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SPORTS

Wrestlers defeat Chiefs, Blazers to clinch district



Grayling High School's varsity wrestling team clinched a district championship in its home gym last week with victories over the Cheboygan Chiefs and the Kalkaska Blazers.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) District 167-3 tournament, hosted by GHS last Thursday, featured three Lake Michigan Conference teams - Grayling, Elk Rapids, and Kalkaska - and Cheboygan.

"The team wrestled hard," Coach Joe Ferrigan said. "They performed like they were supposed to." **Pg. 12**

Annual festival featured winter fun at Hanson Hills



Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), governing body for Hanson Hills Recreation Area, reported strong turnout - both in competitors and spectators - for many of its Winter Fun Days events this year. Hanson Hills and GRA hosted Winter Fun Days, an annual cold-weather festival, on Feb. 4-6.

"We had great weather and lots of community involvement, both kids and adults," said Jeremy Beroset, program and event coordinator for GRA. "Just a really good turnout."

The festival's Big Air Competition, one of Winter Fun Days' most popular events, featured 25 competitors, a group Beroset described as "our largest field yet." **Pg. 21**

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Rail company assessed restitution for 2008 fire

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The last chapter in a one-year-old criminal case was resolved as quickly as an ember starting a fire Monday, when the Lake State Railway, Inc. agreed to pay less than a third of the costs for damages a wildfire caused about three ago.

Chief Family Court/District Court

Judge Monte J. Burmeister agreed to allow Lake State Railway, Inc. of Saginaw, to pay the State of Michigan and local units of government \$274,209.12 for a fire which occurred south of Grayling on April 24, 2008. The rail company was placed on probation for a year and the company agreed to implement a fire prevention plan. With added

court costs and probation oversight fees, the company will pay \$275,242.12.

The fire burned down 1,300 acres of forest, three homes and other buildings, located on Grayling Game Club property south of Grayling by Simpson Lake.

The fire resulted in an estimated \$464,000 in timber damage,

\$370,000 in personal property damage and \$100,000 in fire suppression costs, state officials calculated when former Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox filed felony criminal charges against the railroad company in February 2010.

Lake State Railway, Inc. was accused of starting the April 24, See **RAIL COMPANY** | Pg. 7

Warming up with Lions' pancake breakfast



The Lions Club of Grayling warmed up the winter weekend with a pancake breakfast served at the St. Francis Episcopal Church on Saturday. The club raised over \$740, which will go toward eye examinations and eye glasses for people in need in the community. Above, Carlie Wilson, age 11, a Grayling Elementary School fifth grader in Ginger Casey's class, enjoyed her breakfast with her faithful companion.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

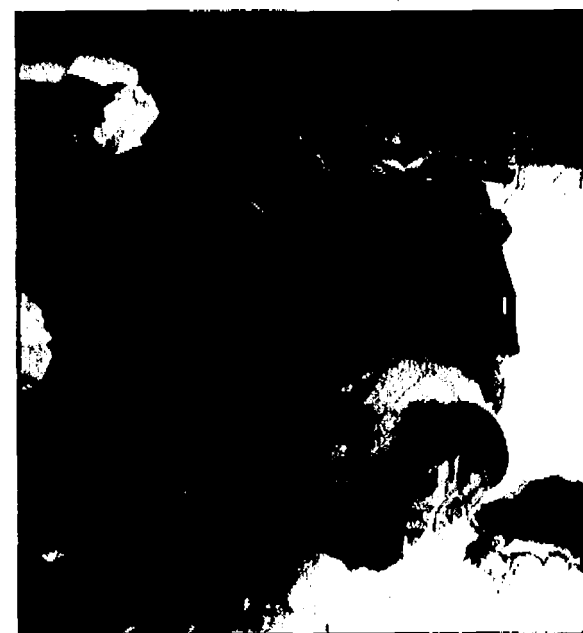


Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office

The Frederic EMS/Fire Department responded to the scene of a train/car accident and extricated both occupants from the vehicle using the Jaws of Life. Above is a picture of the SUV after the men were removed from the vehicle.

Man hurt when train strikes SUV

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

One Frederic man remains hospitalized after he and the driver of an SUV they were in was struck by a train last week.

Two Frederic men were injured and trapped inside an SUV after it was struck by a train before noon last Tuesday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said deputies were dispatched to a train/car accident near Old 27 and Wildfong Drive in Frederic Township at 11:33 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

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Fire chief facilitates ambulance donation

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Although an Upper Peninsula community's hopes of building a garage to house an ambulance have fizzled out, an ambulance service, which serves Crawford County has kept the wheels of the initiative rolling.

Copper Harbor, which is located at the northern most tip of the Upper Peninsula, was in the running to receive \$250,000 to build an ambulance garage and obtain an ambulance through the Pepsi Refresh Challenge. The community, however, was unsuccessful

in getting the funding.

Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp, who regularly goes on snowmobile trips to Copper Harbor, has been following the community's struggles in getting an ambulance.

Mercy EMS Service, which is located in Houghton-Hancock, is the closest ambulance service to Copper Harbor. Response times can be up to one hour to get to a scene due to the location of the Houghton County Memorial Airport.

"It's a hour response for an ambulance to get to Copper Harbor, which is just totally unacceptable,"

Holtcamp said. "It's just very dangerous for ill and injured people. It's a rural area with a lot of woods and not a lot of money."

By comparison, it takes a matter of minutes locally for a Mobile Medical Response (MMR) Ambulance and the ambulance from Frederic Township and Maple Forest Township to get to the scene of a call.

"In 10 minutes, they are at the side of the patient," Holtcamp said.

So when Holtcamp, a member of MMR's Board of Directors, learned that

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Photo courtesy of Ed Holtcamp

Mobile Medical Response, an ambulance service which serves Crawford County, donated an ambulance to Copper Harbor in the Upper Peninsula to cut down on response times to get to ill people and accident victims. Above, the ambulance, which was taken out of service in Saginaw County last week, is pictured in front of the Beaver Creek Township Fire Department before it headed north.

GHS grad straps in for first Sno Drift Rally race

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While some drivers try to avoid traveling on snow-covered roads as much as possible, Frederic resident Justin Robinson gripped the wheel and stomped on the gas in his debut Sno Drift Rally race.

Robinson took part in Rally America's Sno Drift Rally Race held in Montmorency County in January.

Robinson, the son of Terry and Jerry Robinson, is

a 2005 Grayling High graduate. He obtained the 1989 Chevrolet Cavalier he raced two years ago. The car was rally-ready and equipped with a roll cage and racing seats.

"Basically, it was race-ready and all we needed to do is get our funding together," Jerry Robinson said.

The Sno Drift Rally, which goes through Lewiston, Atlanta and Hillman, was the first time Robinson got behind the wheel of the car for race

competition.

"I dove right into it," Justin said. "There are a lot of smaller events out there that you can compete in before you get to this level, but I just kind of jumped in."

It was also the first time his rally guide, Nick Fitzpatrick, was in a race.

"Before that, we said hi to each other in town but that was the first time we were ever in the same car together," Justin said.

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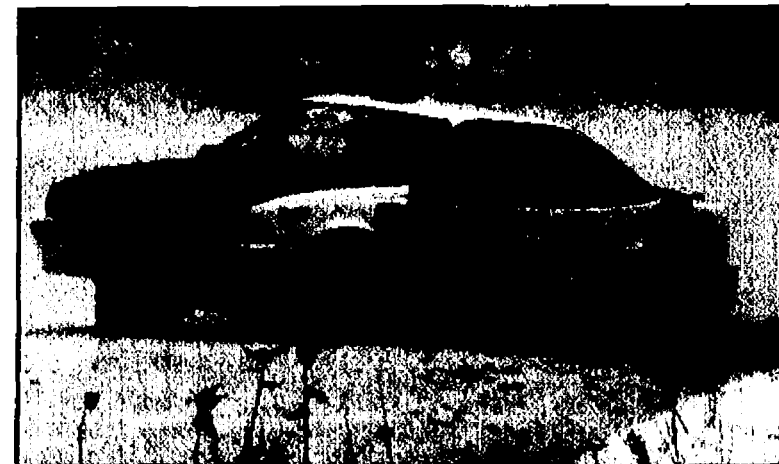


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Robinson took part in Rally America's Sno Drift Rally Race held in Montmorency County in January. Above, Robinson gets his 1989 Chevrolet Cavalier sideways as he drives through a curve.

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New supervisor ready to lead Lovells Township

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A decorated Marine Corps veteran and Department of Defense contractor was appointed to serve as Lovells Township's supervisor last week.

The Lovells Township Board, at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, appointed Gary A. Neumann to serve as the township's new supervisor. He replaces Fred Schaibly, who served 32 years as the Lovells Township Supervisor, before submitting his resignation, which became effective Feb. 8.

Neumann said he wants to serve Lovells Township and has the time to do just that.

"I really appreciate and enjoy my little community here in Lovells," said Neumann, who has previously served on the Lovells Township Zoning Board.

Neumann acknowledged that he has big shoes to fill following Schaibly's service to the township.

"That's an amazing run," Neumann said. "Somebody needed to come in behind him so I thought I would come in and see what I could do."

Neumann will begin his duties as township supervisor on Tuesday, Feb. 22. One of the first tasks he will

work on is developing a budget for the township's upcoming fiscal year. Neumann said he is ready to roll up his sleeves and work with Clerk Cynthia Infante, Treasurer Ann C. Doby and Township Trustees Annette Stimpson and Delphine R. Nowaczyk on the budget.

"There is a lot of competent help and I'm sure I'll muddle through it," he said.

Neumann had a 22-year career in the US Marine Corps. He joined U.S. Marine Corps as an Aviation Officer Candidate in 1968 as the Vietnam War and the draft was looming. He had just graduated from Western Michigan University with a Business Administration Degree.

Upon completion of helicopter flight school and transition training to the Marine Corp's CH-46 Helicopter, Neumann was deployed to Vietnam.

During his tour of duty in 1971, Neumann was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism during medical evacuation flights. He also received numerous other decorations, including the Strike Flight Air Medal as well as Campaign and Service Medals.

Upon his return home, Neumann served seven years as a pilot on the east



Gary Neumann

coast. Four of those years included serving as co-pilot for the Presidential Helicopter for President Richard Nixon, President Gerald Ford and President Jimmy Carter.

In 1979, Neumann was promoted to Major after a year-long tour of duty in Okinawa, Japan. In 1985, he was promoted to Lt. Col. and spent 11 years in both piloting and desk assignments. Neumann spent three years leading the Marine Corps' Prior Service Recruiting Service, and during this period he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He retired from the Marine Corps in 1990.

From 1991 to 2001, Neumann was a self-employed owner of a fly-fishing gift catalogue business, which is now known as "Rouge Angler" and remains a viable company.

Currently, Neumann serves as a Department of

Defense Contractor through the Northrop Grumman Corp. He works as an aerospace operations officer creating enemy force gaming simulations for large U.S. Army divisions that are being deployed.

Neumann provides the forces with simulations of enemy forces that have little to no utilization of helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft.

"We always loose," he said. "I'm just playing and simulating on my back-ground in aviation to a degree."

Two other Lovells Township residents submitted resumes to fill the township supervisor's position. The other applicants included Randy Long and Dave Lovell.

"I think we were fortunate as a township to get three great, well-qualified candidates," Infante said.

Infante said Neumann served the township well as chairman of the township's zoning board.

"He's a nice man, he's personable and is a team player," Infante said. "He is anxious to get going and has a lot of ideas to get the township moving forward. It's going to be a nice addition."

Civil Air Patrol members promoted

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Several cadet members from the Civil Air Patrol's AuSable Valley Cadet Squadron were recently recognized for their achievements in the Civil Air Patrol.

In order to earn a promotion, each cadet had to pass a physical fitness test, a written leadership exam, in most cases pass an Aerospace Education exam and be actively involved in character development classes. These tasks are in addition to attendance, military courtesy, properly wearing a uniform and adhering to the core values of the Civil Air Patrol.

The cadets along with their cadet peers have embarked on a long journey to become tomorrow's leaders, taking advantage of military style training, leadership, flight, education as well as opportunities to practice and develop their leadership skills.

The Civil Air Patrol is the Auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, a nationwide organization with approximately



32,000 adult members and 28,000 cadet members. The Air Force has assigned the Civil Air Patrol with three missions; Emergency Services, Aerospace Education and Cadet Programs. The AuSable Valley Cadet Squadron meets every Wednesday at the new General Aviation building on the northeast corner of Grayling Army Air Field at 6 p.m. For further information please call (231) 775-4594.

Several cadet members from the Civil Air Patrol's AuSable Valley Cadet Squadron were recently recognized for their achievements in the Civil Air Patrol. Above, pictured from L to R are back row: Character Development Officer Ron Voelker, Senior Airman Judy Wright, Airman 1st Class William Buckles, Cadet Airman Allen Meyer and Safety Officer Senior Member Robbin Meyer. Front row are; Squadron Commander Lt. Col. Betty Dumont and Cadet Airman Eric Stone.

Teen arrested for store B & E

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Footwear impressions in the snow allowed Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies to quickly nab a 17-year-old who broke into a party store early Monday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said deputies were dispatched to a breaking and entering alarm at the Ole Dam Party Store, located at 6622 M-72 West in Grayling Township, around 3:05 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 14.

Upon arrival, officers observed the front window of the business was broken out. Upon further investigation, officers discovered that the suspect had thrown a newspaper stand through the front window to gain entry. A fresh set of footprints led away from the scene.

Officers quickly located a 17-year-old Grayling man walking a short distance from the business.



Footwear impressions in the snow allowed Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies to quickly arrest a 17-year-old who broke into the Ole Dam Party Store early Monday. Above, the teen threw a newspaper stand through a front window to gain access to the business.

Footwear impressions in the snow from the scene matched the footwear that the suspect was wearing.

The teen was arrested and transported to the Crawford County Jail on breaking and entering charges. The teen later confessed to officers that he did break into the business.

The suspect's name is being withheld pending arraignment in Crawford County District Court.

Grayling City Police Department officers assisted Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies at the scene.

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The riders were escorted by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy and Snowmobile Patrol Officer John Klepadlo and Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer John Huspen.

The Wertz Warriors also made a stop at the Swamp II Bar and Restaurant in Frederic for breakfast.

Established in 1997 by Alvin and Jeff Persondek, the Roso-Higgins Lake Trail Cruisers' huge trail grooming tractors are based at Charlie's County Corners because that is the only place where they can park the rigs and have access to diesel fuel.

The club works hand-in-hand with the DNR to groom about 380 miles of snowmobile trails as a labor of love to the sport and their communities.

"It's the people that get together and volunteer their time that make this happen," Persondek said.

The club has about 50 members. The trails are groomed at night to keep the snowmobilers and groomers safe. It takes about nine to 14 hours to groom all the trails.

"We don't get to spend a lot of time on our sleds, but we do spend a lot of time out on the trails," Persondek said.

For the first time this year, the Roso-Higgins Lake Trail Cruisers made a \$300 donation to the Wertz Warriors to help fund the Special Olympics Michigan State Winter Games.

"We'd like to do it bigger and better next year, but this is a start," said Doug Nagel, president of the Roso-Higgins Lake Trail Cruisers.

The Wertz Warriors started out 30 years ago as a dream of Vic Wertz, a former Detroit Tiger and Michigan Hall of Fame member who saw the fundraising potential of a snowmobile endurance ride. The first ride in 1982 raised \$26,000. Unfortunately, Wertz passed away after the first ride, but the group carries on in his name, raising funds and awareness for Special Olympics Michigan athletes.

The Wertz Warriors



The Roso-Higgins Lake Trail Cruisers met the Wertz Warriors as they unloaded their 45 snowmobiles at Charlie's County Corners, fired them up and made their way to the Ramada Inn Grayling for an overnight stay. Above, club members and Wertz Warriors are pictured together after a \$300 donation was made to help fund the Special Olympics Michigan State Winter Games.

planned to raise between \$450,000 to \$500,000 this year.

"It is a huge endeavor for a lot of these communities. There are a lot of friends we've made over those 30 years that you only see once a year and the folks come in to see them," said Wertz Warriors member Ken Mattei. "For a lot of these northern Michigan communities it's a community effort, their form of fun and giving back. They have a great time doing it. Whenever they throw an event like a golf outing or bowling tournament, it's great fun and a lot of laughs. People dig deep in their pockets, and give

from their hearts and it shows it."

The Wertz Warriors have raised over \$8 million for the Special Olympics over the last three decades.

Many members wore #20 "Mark the Bird" emblems on their snowmobile coats and gear in honor of Mark "The Bird" Fidrych. Fidrych, a former Detroit Tiger pitcher and American Baseball League's 1976 Rookie of the Year, was tragically killed on April 13, 2009 while working at his Boston-area farm. He zig-zagged across northern Michigan on his snowmobile many years with the Wertz Warriors.

Fire chief facilitates ambulance donation

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the ambulance service was changing out some ambulances, he approached MMR CEO Mark Thompson with the prospect of donating a used rig to Cooper Harbor. After a brief discussion, the rest was history, Holtcamp said.

"They have nothing to gain by this," said Holtcamp of MMR, which serves Crawford County and several counties in Mid-Michigan. "When I made the request, it took about five minutes to put the transaction together."

After getting the thumbs up from MMR, Holtcamp contacted the Copper Harbor Improvement Association, a committee spearheading the ambulance initiative, to let them know he had a free ambulance to serve the community.

"They were just absolutely delighted and they could not believe their fortune," Holtcamp said.

Members of the Copper Harbor Improvement Association picked up the ambulance on Saturday. The rig is a 1999 Ford E350 with all of the equipment and a cot included. The ambulance was hand-picked by Matt Holtcamp,

Ed Holtcamp's son, who is director of operations for MMR.

"The way MMR takes care of their stuff, I'd take this one over one that had 50,000 miles on it," Holtcamp said. Members of the Marquette-Houghton Medical Association, which includes paramedics, first-responders and EMT who live in Copper Harbor, will be able to staff the ambulance.

For the last several years, Keweenaw County Sheriff Ron Lahti said Copper Harbor has recruited about a dozen community members who respond to accidents and emergencies when they receive paged requests. In addition, his deputies have all been trained as first-responders.

Having the home-based ambulance will allow emergency responders to get patients to the medical care they need in the golden moments by cutting down on the hour just to get to Copper Harbor.

"At least we can get the patient moving toward the hospital or meet another advanced life support accredited ambulance," Lahti said. "Obviously, in a life threatening situation that is the most important thing we can do."

Lahti was tickled to have the ambulance donated and to know that other emergency response officials are looking out for Copper Harbor.

"It's a move that we have worked toward and have been working on for a number of years," Lahti said. "Donating the ambulance was huge and that was just awesome."

Grant Township Supervisor Ken Stigers said an operating agreement would be negotiated between Mercy EMS Service and Grant Township, where the ambulance will be housed.

"It's obviously going to be a big help," Stigers said. "There may be some time before the ambulance is operational, but we're hoping that within a month - it will be on the road."

Ed Holtcamp recalled his last snowmobiling trip to Copper Harbor. He and his group came upon a girl who had gone off the trails and struck a tree. Matt Holtcamp stabilized the girl before a sheriff's deputy could come with a rescue sled. They waited over 45 minutes before an ambulance arrived and were less than 10 miles from Copper Harbor.

"I've thought about that

many times," Ed Holtcamp said.

Man hurt when train strikes SUV

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Chad Brown, 29, and Thomas King, 28, were traveling in a 2004 Ford Explorer when they crossed in front of a northbound train and were struck.

The Frederic EMS/Fire Department responded to the scene and extricated both occupants from the vehicle using the Jaws of Life and transported them to Mercy Hospital Grayling for treatment.

Brown, the driver of the vehicle, was treated and released at Mercy Hospital Grayling. King, the passenger in the vehicle on the

side it was hit by the train, was transferred to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, where he is in stable condition, said Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Alexander.

Alexander said King suffered broken ribs, other broken bones and back injuries.

The train is owned and operated by Lake State Railway, Inc. of Saginaw. Alexander said that the train was traveling at 25 mph. Besides failing to look out for the train, there were no other contributing factors for the accident, Alexander said. The train hit the Ford

Explorer, moved the SUV off the tracks and applied its brakes before coming to a stop.

"They just pulled out and didn't yield," Alexander said. "It was freak timing where they happened to come together at the same time."

Wakefield reminds everyone to pay special attention to railroad crossings even if they are unmarked.

"You just have to be careful and know where you are," Alexander said. "We're thankful that it wasn't any worse."

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Sleeping congressmen facing challenge

IT'S MIDNIGHT. Do you know where your congressman is at this hour?

Probably 33 of them – 26 Republicans and six Democrats – could be sound asleep in their capitol offices, curled up and comfy on an office couch.

In the morning, they can go down to the Congressional gym for a shower and other wake-up necessities, then stop by the Congressional restaurant for breakfast, before reporting back to the non-bedroom part of their offices to begin the official workday.

That way, they don't have to lay out part of their pay for a room or apartment near the Capitol. Congress has no living allowance for members staying in Washington, so finding a place for bed-time is up to each individual member, paying out of pocket.

Turning offices into bedrooms has long been practiced by a handful of members on Capitol Hill, but the habit is facing fire from a group called Citizens for

Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW).

This group has asked the Office of Congressional Ethics to see if the sleeping congressmen are violating any rules by making personal use of public resources and thereby may be receiving a special tax break.

"House office buildings are not dorms or frat houses," argues Melanie Sloan, CREW's executive director. "If members didn't want to find housing in Washington, they shouldn't have run for Congress in the first place."

THREE MICHIGAN congressmen are on the sleepover list, including new members Hanson Clarke, Detroit Democrat, and Bill Huizinga, Holland Republican, both starting their first terms.

The third is relatively old hand Tim Walberg, Republican of Tipton (Lenawee County), whom the voters returned to office this year after rejecting his bid for reelection in 2008. Rep. Walberg also was an

office-sleeper during his first term in Washington.

Former Rep. Peter Hoekstra, Holland Republican, probably set the record for office bedrooms among Michigan members. He was an in-office sleeper for all 18 years he was in Congress, before he retired to run a losing effort for governor last year.

Mr. Hoekstra was rather proud of his sleepover record, and he would often cite the practice to his constituents as an example of his frugality.

Supporters back home are proud, too. According to recent news stories, Hoekstra supporters paid \$1,400 to the federal government to purchase as surplus property the outsized sofa from Mr. Hoekstra's former office for a hometown museum.

The congressman had paid for that particular couch at one point as a special purchase because he wanted one longer and obviously more comfortable than the normal govern-

ment-supplied sofa which graces each congress member's office suite.

WHY WOULD members of the greatest deliberative body in the country want to sleep on a couch in their offices?

It's cheaper, for one thing. Rents in Washington are quite steep. On the other hand, Congressional pay is not picayune.

It's convenient. Traffic can be horrendous in Washington, and members can work late hours and not worry about a long and troublesome commute home at night and back in the morning.

Actual and formal duties in Washington usually are during a short work week, often only three days, so members can fly back to their districts each weekend to be with their families, work in home offices and meet with constituents personally.

All of these possible reasons can be countered, of course, and the job really is

based at least in part in Washington. Many members maintain residences in both the home district and the Washington area.

However, to me Congress members sleeping in their office suites is quite tacky, and beneath the dignity of the office itself, although it's probably perfectly not illegal.

CREW chief Sloan claims the practice "brings discredit upon the House" and interferes with regular building housekeeping, maintenance and construction duties.

"And really," she adds, "who wants to run into a member of Congress in need of a shower wandering the halls in sweats or a robe?"

NATIONAL ANTHEM – Christina Aguilera was so bad singing the national anthem at this year's Super Bowl that millions of Americans are joining a movement in which I have long been in the forefront, to wit:

Sing the National Anthem

only as it is written.

Ms. Aguilera also loused up her performance even more by singing the wrong words at one spot. I can forgive momentarily forgetting lyrics during a high tension moment, but not the extreme personalization of the musical rendition.

The problem compounds at the local level. Almost every high school or college student or other amateur singer chosen to lead the national anthem at a local sporting or civic event, following the lead of the stars, usually adds their own trills and off-beat and frequently off-key personalization of what should be a solemn performance.

The message is simple, to both stars and amateurs alike:

Sing the National Anthem only as it is written.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Washington Notes

By Senator Carl Levin

Myths behind drive to repeal the Affordable Care Act

One of the Senate's first significant votes of the year was on an attempt to repeal the Affordable Care Act, the health insurance reform that became law last year. I believe the attempt to repeal it stemmed from a number of myths about the law.

Some opponents said the new law amounts to a "government takeover" of health care. Some said it violates the Constitution. Others said it will cut the benefits on which Medicare recipients depend, or will explode the deficit, or will kill jobs.

If such a law existed, I'd want to repeal it too. Thankfully, the Affordable Care Act does none of those things.

This law does not take over the health care system; it strengthens and protects our existing private health insurance system. The independent fact checkers at Politifact.com found that the law "is, at its heart, a system that relies on private companies and the free market," and called the claim that government would take over the system Politifact's "Lie of the Year."

The new law does not violate the Constitution. Opponents claim that the law violates the Constitution because it requires citizens to purchase insurance. Under their arguments, many other programs, including Medicare, would also violate the Constitution. Perhaps that is what these opponents believe, but it is emphatically not what most Americans believe, and it is contrary to decades of legal precedent.

This law does not reduce

care for Medicare beneficiaries. In fact, most Medicare recipients already enjoy expanded benefits under the Affordable Care Act. Medicare beneficiaries now receive preventive care such as annual check-ups with no out-of-pocket costs; and starting last year this law began to shrink the "donut hole" that hits so many seniors with significant drug costs. The law strengthens Medicare by beginning to rein in the enormous costs that threaten to swamp the system in coming years, and it does so by encouraging efficiency and reducing waste and abuse.

The Affordable Care Act does not explode the deficit. The independent, nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office found that repeal of the Affordable Care Act would increase the deficit by \$143 billion over the first decade and by significantly more in the years to follow. It was ironic in the extreme that members of Congress who say they want to reduce the deficit would try to add \$143 billion to that deficit as their first major action of the year.

This law does not kill jobs. Again, independent observers have dismissed this claim as patently false. The independent FactCheck.org called the claim "exaggerated and misleading" and said the law's opponents have "badly misrepresented" findings by the Congressional Budget Office in making their arguments.

Here's what the Affordable Care Act does, in fact, do.

This law protects

Americans from abuses by insurance companies, such as denial of coverage for pre-existing conditions or gender. It allows parents to keep children covered under their insurance plan until age 26. It requires that coverage include preventive care at no out-of-pocket cost. It limits the unilateral power of insurance companies to arbitrarily impose annual or lifetime coverage limits. Those arbitrary limits have forced families to choose between much-needed care and bankruptcy.

Families will be protected from unexplained premium increases, and they will get clear, easy-to-read summaries of their options. Small businesses will receive tax credits to help them provide affordable insurance coverage to their workers. And insurance companies will be prevented from rescinding coverage when patients need it most – when they get sick.

This law is sensible, moderate reform that in the coming years will make health insurance more affordable and secure for those who have it today, and make affordable coverage available for millions of Americans who are now without it. It will reduce the deficit, protect the Medicare benefits that seniors depend on now and in the future, and help families afford the insurance coverage they need. It was good for Michigan and the nation that this important law's opponents failed in their efforts to repeal it.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.



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Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample

space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

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Briefs

Hanson Hills to host alpine ski race

Hanson Hills Recreation Area will host a downhill ski event – the Mike Wieland Tribute Race – on Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m. Race organizers expect Wieland, coach of the GHS ski team from 1965-2005, to compete in the event. GHS alumni are encouraged to participate. Cost is \$30 per skier, which covers meal, entry fee, and lift ticket. Some of the money raised will go to the Grayling Middle School ski team.

Church to host gospel singer

Bear Lake Christian Church, M-72, between Grayling and Kalkaska, will present Mary Hannah, gospel singer, on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. Everyone welcome, come as you are.

Shot clinic to be held

The animal shelter will host a low cost vaccination clinic on Feb. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a walk in clinic so no appointments are necessary. Rabies shots will be available for \$12 each. If your pet has had previous rabies vaccinations please bring your paperwork. Other annual booster vaccinations will be available for \$12 each. County Dog Licenses can be purchased at the clinic.

Secretary of State to close

All state branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, Feb. 21 in observance of Presidents Day.

Relay for Life to hold meeting

The Crawford County Relay for Life meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the GHS Media Center. The committee meeting starts at 5:30 p.m., the team captain meeting is at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, call Denise Latuszek at 390-2091.

DHD #10 offers partial reimbursement on HIP Michigan premiums

If you are eligible for or currently enrolled in HIP Michigan, you may be eligible for a refund of part of your monthly premium under a new TENCON Health Plan program administered by District Health Department #10. Linda VanGills, health officer, said the program will reimburse a portion of HIP Michigan premiums directly to individuals whose income is at or below 150 percent of poverty (\$21,855 for a two-person family).

To receive reimbursement a person must: be a resident of one of the counties covered by District Health Department #10; be enrolled in the HIP Michigan Program; have income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level and; present documentation to the health department each time they pay their HIP Michigan premium.

The Health Insurance Program for Michigan – or HIP Michigan – is part of

the Affordable Care Act signed into law in 2010. It provides affordable high quality health coverage to Michigan residents who have been uninsured for six months and have an eligible pre-existing condition.

Under the support program administered by the health department, qualifying individuals will be reimbursed a portion of the money they pay for HIP Michigan Insurance. For example, a 44 year-old paying HIP Michigan premiums of \$296 per month for insurance would get \$84 back each month if they qualify for the program administered by the health department.

If you are already enrolled in HIP Michigan contact the District Health Department #10 office nearest you to find out more. If you want to know more about HIP Michigan, call (877) 459-3113 or by go online to www.hipmichigan.org.

Wildlife snowshoe hike to kick-off 2011 Huron Pines Volunteer Season

Huron Pines is welcoming the public outdoors with them for a snowshoe hike at the Greenwood Foundation's Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. Huron Pines

Project Manager Patrick Ertel and Huron Pines Board Member Joe Jarecki will lead the hike through beautiful trails right in the heart of Pigeon River Country.

Learn how animals utilize different habitats and what impact the changing seasons can have on them. Elk, black bears, beavers, eagles and a host of others all call the property home. Warm up after the hike with hot chili and cider around the bonfire.

This is the kickoff event for the 2011 Huron Pines Volunteer Program. All ages are welcome. The event is free of charge, but bring your own snowshoes.

RSVP in advance by e-mailing Ryan Reichle at ryan@huronpines.org or by calling (989) 344-0753 ext. 25.

The Greenwood

Luncheon series to provide project details at Huron Pines

A new series of lunches, to be held at Huron Pines in Grayling, will give community members and interested partners an opportunity to see inside the world of conservation project selection, planning, and implementation. Each luncheon will highlight a key program that Huron Pines has planned for 2011.

As a conservation organization, Huron Pines coordinates projects by matching the skills, interests, and resources of area residents, local organizations, all levels of government, and the private sector. The goal is to turn good ideas into good results through on-the-ground programs that will have the greatest impact on the area.

"We don't always have the chance to provide as many details as we'd like," says Huron Pines Executive Director Brad Jensen. "These will be informal forums where we can go in-depth into projects so people can learn and ask questions."

The first luncheon will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17 from noon to 1 p.m. Huron Pines Program Director Lisha Ramsdell will talk about watershed management plans and why some projects and areas receive more attention and funding than others. From complet-

ing resource inventories and documenting pollution problems to working with stakeholders to implement solutions, watershed projects coordinated through Huron Pines are based on taking an action-oriented approach.

"Watershed planning lays the foundation for long-term resource conservation by identifying the highest priority resource concerns and developing the road-map for improvement," says Ramsdell. "This luncheon will allow us to share the blueprint Huron Pines uses to complete that process."

Subsequent topics will include invasive species, small dam removal, placing large woody debris in streams and rivers to promote fish habitat, and improvement of road/stream crossings. The other four installments will occur in April, June, August, and October.

The Brown Bag series is open to the public and attendees are asked to bring a lunch with them. All lunch discussions will be held in the Huron Pines conference room at 501 Norway St. in Grayling. Interested parties should RSVP to Ryan Reichle, Huron Pines AmeriCorps Outreach Specialist, at ryan@huronpines.org or (989) 344-0753 prior to the event.

Deadline for local fund raising event extended

Local poets and comedians wanting a chance to display their talents and compete for prizes at the first ever "Open-Mic and Poetry Slam for Poverty" on April 16 have a bit more time to decide if they'll step up on stage, with registration for the event extended to Friday, Feb. 25.

Originally, the deadline for participants to register was Feb. 1. But organizers have announced amateur poets and comedians wanting to participate now have until 4 p.m. on Feb. 25, to sign up. There is a registration fee of \$5 per individual and \$10 for a team.

"We've had several people say they're trying to decide what they might do for the show, but they wanted a bit more time to choose," said event organizer Amy Inzina, an AmeriCorps VISTA member at Kirtland Community College. "So, we thought we'd extend the deadline."

"They only need to sign up with their name and the title of their performance," she added. "The performance material doesn't have to be complete, not at this point."

Prizes will be awarded to the top high school and college students – there will also be an open class, in which anyone is welcome to compete – for both the poetry slam and comedian categories, as well as a grand prize for the overall winner. Contestants will be judged by the audience and a three-member panel.

Participants must perform their own original work without the use of props, costumes or musical instruments. Performances will be limited to 5 minutes. The Open-Mic and Poetry Slam for Poverty is being hosted by Kirtland Community College, which seeks to help students attending Kirtland Community College by providing emergency loans and scholarship opportunities, and will take place on Saturday, April 16, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club in Grayling.

Cost to attend the fundraiser is \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. All proceeds

from the event will benefit the Ms. Club.

For more information on the fund-raising event or to register as a participant, contact Inzina via e-mail at amy.inzina@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, ext. 325.

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The Bible Speaks

Living by Love Makes Us Compassionate

God's teaching in Romans 12:17-20 is how to overcome evil with good. Verse 21 states this summary: "21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Living by love makes us honest in verse 17: "Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men." Living by love makes us peaceful in verse 18: "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." Living by love makes us non-vindictive in verse 19: "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." Finally, living by love makes us compassionate toward our enemies in verse 20: "Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head."

First, God requires love's compassion on a personal level. "Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink." This was also an Old Testament teaching in Proverbs 25:21: "If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink." Rabbi Hama ben Haninah interpreted this: "Even though your enemy has risen up early to kill you, and comes hungry and thirsty to your house, give him food and drink." The Old Testament required compassion even upon the animals of your enemy in Exodus 23:4,5: "If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again. If thou see the ass of him that hateth thee lying under his burden, and wouldest forbear to help him, thou shalt surely help with him."

Second, God's reason for love's compassion on our enemy: "...for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." This is also an Old Testament teaching in

Proverbs 25:21,22: If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head.... We should not do this hoping and praying for God to increase his physical pain and suffering, this would be contrary to the spirit of the truth being taught. The coals of fire we should pray for are for the pain of guilt, shame, Godly sorrow, and repentance unto salvation. For excellent examples of this truth in practice read the account of David and Saul in 1 Samuel 24; and the account of David and Shimei in 2 Samuel 16.

Third, God's reward for love's compassion on our enemy. "For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee." (Proverbs 25:22). As Saul prayed before David in 1 Samuel 24:19,20: "For if a man find his enemy, will he let him go well away? wherefore the LORD reward thee good for that thou hast done unto me this day. Then said Saul, I have sinned: return, my son David: for I will no more do thee harm, because my soul was precious in thine eyes this day: behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly." Or as King David said when Shimei cursed him, casting rocks and dirt at him: "12 It may be that the LORD will look on mine affliction, and that the LORD will requite me good for his cursing this day." As Jesus said in Matthew 5:11: "11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake." Pastor "B"

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Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 86 complaints the week of Feb. 7 - Feb. 11.

One suicide, 17 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, two snowmobile incidents, one false alarm activation, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one domestic violence, one burglary/home invasion, one burglary-no forced entry-residence, two larcenies, one larceny-personal property from vehicle, one motor vehicle theft, one fraudulent activities, one fraud-uttering and publishing check, one embezzlement, four public peace/disorderly complaints, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one OUIL/UBAL, three health and safety reports, one curfew, one miscellaneous criminal offense, two miscellaneous arrests, 10 traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, two hazardous conditions, two accidents-all other, five inspections/investigations-property, seven family troubles-domestic 10 suspicious situations and two driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Library News

The Crawford County Library's Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. This month's selection is "Mennonite in a Little Black Dress" by Rhoda Janzen. Discussion lead by Rachel Sells.

"Let's Get Cozy" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. Learn to make your own personal coffee cozy and use fringe, tassels, heads and buttons to decorate it in your own style. Specialty coffees and refreshments too! Adult program. Call Jane to sign up or for additional information at 989-348-9214.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Feb. 24 - March 2 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Feb. 24 and March 1-2.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Mid Michigan Christian Conference

March 5th, 1pm at Ramada Inn Conference Center A nondenominational Christian Conference. Call: 989-390-3960 All are welcome come as you are

Rybak, Quintano engaged



Bernadette Rybak and J.B. Quintano

John and Shelly Quintano of Grayling, are proud to announce the engagement of their son, John Michael Balfour Quintano to Bernadette Elaine Rybak, daughter of Thomas Rybak, of Gaylord.

J.B. is a 2005 graduate of Grayling High School, and is currently self employed as an independent contrac-

tor.

Bernadette is a 2004 graduate of Gaylord High School and a 2010 graduate of Wayne State University, with a Masters Degree in International Relations.

The couple reside in Nashville, Tenn.

An October wedding is planned in southern Michigan.

46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for January 2011

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Kyle August English, age 21 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Jan. 18, 2011, to jail furnishing contraband to a prisoner; sentenced on Jan. 18, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail; sentenced to be served concurrent to case in Otsego County.

James David Sprunger, age 30 of Prudenville - Plead guilty on Dec. 9, 2010, to weapons-firearms-possess; sentenced on Jan. 18, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Brian Keith Harrison, age 22 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 20, 2010, to substance/delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on Jan. 18, 2011, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 70 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$65 restitution; placed on probation; placed on probation for 24 months.

Jesse Lee Baker, age 21 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 6, 2010, to bond abscond/forfeiture and found guilty by the court for being a habitual offender-fourth conviction; sentenced on Jan. 3, 2011, to serve three years to 10 years in prison with credit for 97 days served in jail; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Jason Michael Sourander, age 31 of West Branch - Plead no contest on Dec. 27, 2010, to larceny in a building and found guilty by the court for a probation violation; sentenced on Jan. 3, 2011, to serve 60 days in jail with credit for 33 days served; ordered to pay \$325 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$2,000 restitution, \$350 attorney fee and \$160.60 late fee assessment.

Joseph Edward Forst Jr., age 19 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 6, 2010, to malicious destruction of

property \$1,000 to \$20,000 and malicious destruction of property over \$200; sentenced on Jan. 3, 2011, to serve 300 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$2,796.62 restitution; placed on probation; placed on probation for 18 months.

Bonnie Sue Latesky, age 37 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 6, 2010, to larceny less than \$200; sentenced on Jan. 3, 2011, to serve 85 days in jail with credit for 85 days served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$53 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Martin Edward Bieliki, age 30 of Houghton Lake - Plead no contest on Dec. 20, 2010 to larceny in a building and found guilty by the court for a probation violation; sentenced on Jan. 18, 2011, to serve 60 days in jail with credit for 29 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$200 penal fine and \$200.60 late fee assessment.

Scarlett Kathleen Maher, age 37 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 9, 2010, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se third-offense; sentenced on Jan. 6, 2011, to serve 150 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Alexander Cody Jester, age 23 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Dec. 9, 2010, to motor vehicle unlawfully driveway; sentenced on Jan. 6, 2011, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$130 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Feb. 13 of \$25 each; Lynn Starr, Angie Huber and Bev Wilcox.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle was Carla Jean Gingerich.

Obituaries

Pauline R. Dawson

Pauline Rosalie Dawson, 89, of Grayling, passed away on Monday, February 7, 2011.

She was born on April 25, 1921, in Gratiot County, to Joseph and Iva (Rosenberg) Merrill.

She met Devere Dawson and they were married on Oct 6, 1942.

She is survived by her son, Steven and his wife Gayle of Lake City; granddaughter Sara, husband Alan Robertson; and great grandson, Jack Steven Robertson of Walled Lake; also brother-in-law, John Key; and sister-in-law, Pat Dawson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Devere, grandson John Paul Dawson; two brothers; and one sister.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Dorothy Bendick

Dorothy H. Bendick, 94, of Roscommon, passed away on February 10, 2011, at her home.

Services were held on Monday, February 14, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, in Grayling.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Feb. 18 - Lunch - chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, green beans and orange sections. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool.

Monday, Feb. 21 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken with noodles, broccoli, carrots and fruit cocktail. Dinner - stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, asparagus and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. hearing clinic- appointment required, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, cole slaw, baked beans and watermelon. Dinner - turkey and gravy, stuffing, corn, green bean casserole and an orange. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. foot clinic-appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 - Lunch - breaded pollock, boiled redskins, snow peas and applesauce. Dinner - chicken fried steak, Brussels sprouts, carrots, pears and lemon bars. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, Wii Bowling and COA Board meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, cauliflower, cantaloupe and honey dew and apple turnover. Dinner - chicken alfredo, carrots, broccoli and plums. 9 a.m. craft class, 10 a.m. Pokeno, 11 a.m. UNO Attack, 1 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Church Alive!
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- Sunday Morning Worship: 11am
- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
Sunday School: 9:45am
Morning Worship: 10:30am
Evening Worship: 7pm
Wednesday: 7pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm
989-348-9220
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Ski teams finish 4th, 5th in conference

Grayling High School's ski teams finished fourth (girls) and fifth (boys) in the Lake Michigan Conference following last Wednesday's LMC championship meet at Boyne Highlands.

Katie Lange was named to the all-conference first team and Ciara Summers received an honorable mention.

Summers took 12th in giant slalom (GS) on Wednesday. Peggy Currison took 11th in slalom and 13th in GS. Emily Wingard was 16th in GS and 12th in slalom. Elle Smith placed 18th and 19th. Rachel Jensen finished 22nd in slalom.

"Katie Lange was unable to race today due to an

injury and we are saving her for regionals. The other girls on the team really stepped up today and had their best performance of the year. They are peaking at the right time and will carry this momentum into regionals," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "In the slalom event, senior Peggy Currison and Emily Wingard led the team with their best performances of the year. In (giant slalom) Ciara Summers led the team."

"On the boys' side, senior Roger Heggie had one of his best finishes in slalom by breaking the top 10. He struggled in the beginning of the year and is skiing very well right now," Coach

Gariglio said.

Heggie took 10th in slalom and 15th in GS. Curtis Wilson placed 20th in slalom and 19th in GS. Aaron Kiessel finished 24th and 23rd.

On Tuesday, Grayling competed in the Langlois Invitational, a meet with a unique format held at Snownake in Harrison.

"This meet was a great confidence booster for both teams. It's nice to compete with other teams that have similar training facilities. The race format is set up where kids are placed on different teams with kids from other schools. The race is more for individual success than team," Coach Gariglio said. "Senior

Roger Heggie had a great day by winning the (giant slalom)."

Heggie took 1st in GS and 7th in slalom. Wilson was 14th in GS and 29th in slalom. Kiessel tied for 24th in GS.

Summers took 2nd in GS and 5th in slalom. Currison placed 9th in GS and 8th in slalom. Smith was 19th in slalom and 12th in GS. Jensen took 20th in slalom and 24th in GS.

"Next week we head to regionals in Marquette. The state realigned regionals this year, sending us to the (Upper Peninsula). We are preparing for our best performance of the year and will need it up there," Coach Gariglio said.

9th grade team defeats Elk Rapids, Harbor Springs

The GHS freshman boys basketball team won two

more games last week, extending its winning streak to seven games and improving its overall record to 12-1.

Grayling defeated Elk Rapids 65-41 in a home game (at Grayling Middle School) on Friday night.

"The Elks came in undermanned and we took advantage quickly. We were able to get out to a 52-21 half-time lead. We extended it in the early part of the third quarter and were able to get a running clock," Coach Craig Hofman said. "The positives for this game was the playing time for everyone. It was good experience and a chance for us to put people in different situations."

Tyler McClanahan had 19 points, 5 assists, 4 rebounds, and 4 steals. Geoff Wilson finished with 14 points. Scott Wakeley scored 10 points. Peyton Zigila had 8 points. Michael Branch had 6 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 steals.

The Vikings won 71-37 at Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

"The team played a very good game against a tough Harbor Springs team. We came out and were mentally focused on what needed to be done at an away game and we executed very well.

We had some foul trouble in the second quarter but players like Brandon Latusek, Tyler Summers, Mitchell Thompson, and Richie Sanford gave us solid minutes defensively and offensively to help us lead 35-18 at the half," Coach Hofman said.

"We struggled a little in the early part of the third quarter, giving up seven straight points to let the Rams to within 10. The team responded after a quick timeout to go on a 13-2 run and continued to play well in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Rams 23-10," Coach Hofman said. "I was very happy with our offensive decision making and rebounding was outstanding on the offensive and defensive end."

Wakeley had 16 points and 14 boards. Branch had 7 points and 11 rebounds. McClanahan had 14 points and 9 assists. Wilson had 11 points. Zigila had 7 points and Sanford had 6.

"This was one of our better all-around offensive games," Coach Hofman said.

Grayling (12-1 overall, 9-0 league) will host Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, Feb. 18, at Grayling Middle School.

Freshman squad falls to ER Elks, HS Rams

Grayling High School's freshman girls basketball squad lost by eight, 39-31, at Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

Tandy Mitchell had 14 points. Makayla Cragg had 10 points. Hailey Petty scored six points.

"The girls showed great persistence tonight as we chipped away at a 12-0 deficit to start the game and ended up being down by only one at halftime, 19-18. Tandy had a ton of steals and converted them by making lay-ups on the other end. Makayla Cragg stepped up and was huge on the rebounds. Hailey Petty played more aggressively than I've ever seen her play," Coach Brooke Knight said. "Other than our slow start, some errant passes, and some missed

box-outs, the girls played pretty tough tonight."

In a home game on Monday, the Vikings lost 27-18 vs. Harbor Springs.

Cragg and Mitchell each scored seven points. Logan Miller and Maddie Nielson also scored points for GHS.

"I think we struggled to get into the flow of the game," Coach Knight said. "We hadn't played a game in 10 days and I think we were a little rusty. After not scoring in the first quarter we battled back to only be down 10-8 at halftime."

"The girls are showing more and more of a drive and determination to win, so we just need to keep working on our fundamentals," Coach Knight said.

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Maddie Benardo, left, shoots a lay-up for the Vikings on Monday night vs. Harbor Springs. Shanley Dorn, right, handles the ball for Grayling during Monday's JV game.

10-0 2nd half runs help JV girls win by 14 vs. Rams

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Two second half surges – the Grayling Vikings had a 10-0 run in the third quarter and another 10-0 run in the fourth period – helped seal a 47-33 victory vs. the visiting Harbor Springs Rams during last Monday's junior varsity girls basketball contest.

Harbor Springs ended the first quarter with a 6-0 run and the Rams led 14-10 going into the second quarter. Grayling scored its 10 first period points with a jump shot by Maddie Benardo, two jumpers by Alyssa Morley, free throws by Rachael Dubriwny and Tara Pummell, and a drive by Hannah Haven.

Haven hit a jump shot for GHS to start the second quarter. Harbor Springs

converted two shots from the free-throw line. Haven hit another jumper. At the 4:43 mark, Haven scored a three-pointer to give Grayling a 17-16 lead. Megan Malm hit an inside shot. Dubriwny scored on a lay-up. A jump shot by Pummell, Grayling's 10th and 11th unanswered points, gave the Vikings a 23-16 advantage. Harbor Springs scored the last six points of the first half. Grayling led 25-20 going into the second half.

Harbor Springs scored on an inside shot. Morley hit an inside shot for the Vikings. A jump shot by Harbor Springs cut Grayling's lead to three, 27-24, with 4:00 remaining in the third quarter.

Grayling outscored Harbor Springs 10-0 in the

final 3:30 of the third period. The series included a drive by Morley, a jumper by Dubriwny, and three baskets by Haven. The Vikings took a 37-24 lead into the fourth period.

The Rams got back into the game, outscoring Grayling 8-0 in the first four minutes of the fourth quarter.

Grayling, with its lead cut to five at 37-32, went on another 10-0 run to clinch a victory. The series included a jumper by Malm, two jump shots by Pummell, a drive by Morley, and free throws by Morley and Haven. The Vikings won by a final score of 47-33.

Haven finished with a team-high 16 points. Morley had 11 points. Pummell finished with seven points. Dubriwny had five points,

Benardo four, and Malm four.

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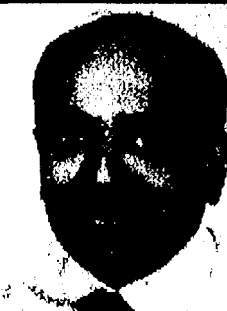
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Big first half deficit too much to overcome in 74-52 JV loss

The Grayling Vikings had a bad first half against a good opponent on Monday night, falling behind 43-20 after two quarters of play in a JV boys basketball contest vs. the visiting Harbor Springs Rams. Harbor Springs won by 22, 74-52.

In the first quarter the score was tied at 7-7 with 5:43 remaining. Harbor Springs outscored Grayling 18-2 during the rest of the first period to lead 25-9 going into the second quarter. Grayling scored its nine first quarter points with a drive by Justice Junttila, three free throws from Wes Dean, a drive by Dean, and a jump shot by Junttila.

The Rams scored 18 points in the second period to Grayling's 11 and Harbor Springs led 43-20 at half-time. The Vikings scored their 11 points with an inside shot by Jacob Robinson, a drive by Mason Krey, an inside shot by

Dean, a triple by Tyler Powers, and a put-back by Robinson.

Grayling edged Harbor Springs 32-31 in second half points, but the Vikings never got closer than 22 at any point in the third or fourth quarters.

Robinson had 10 points for Grayling in the third period. Krey hit a three-pointer and Powers scored two on a jump shot.

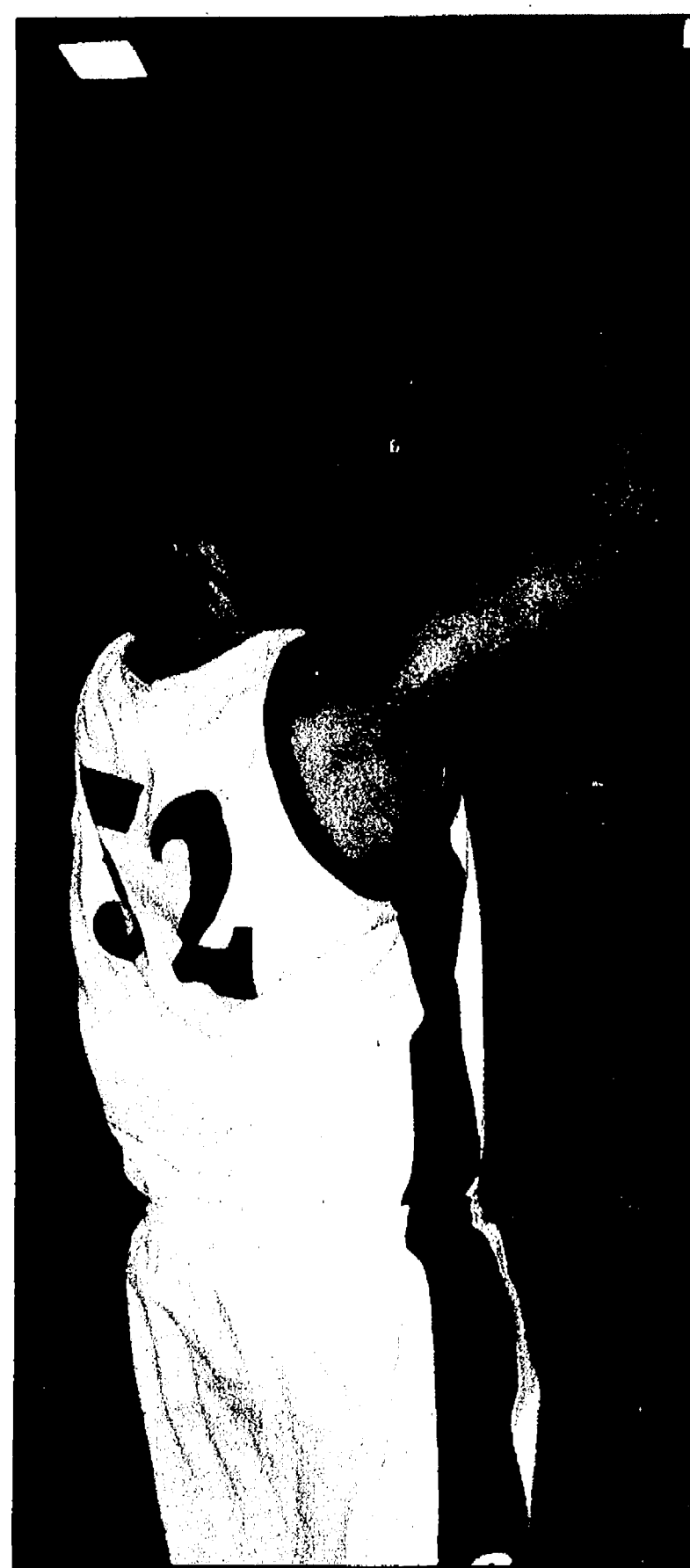
The Vikings scored 17 points in the fourth quarter with a three-point play by Jake Swander, a jumper by Jacob Cochran, inside shots by Nico Held and Cochran, free throws from Krey, Austin Wilson, and Held, an inside shot by David Somero, and a put-back by Held.

Robinson was Grayling's leading scorer with 14 points. Dean had seven points and Krey had six points. Held finished with six points. In all, 10 Viking players scored points in the contest.

"Harbor Springs is a very good basketball team, probably the best JV team in the league," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Jacob Robinson, AKA Big Country, had a huge game with 14 points and eight rebounds. He was a force for us in the post."

The Vikings also lost on Thursday, falling 62-42 at Elk Rapids.

"It's tough to win on the road when you have 25 turnovers and are out-rebounded," Coach Kucharek said. "Louis Menard played a great game and was part of a huge run we had with two minutes to go before the



Jacob Robinson shoots the ball for GHS during Monday night's contest vs. the Rams.

half."

Menard finished with 10 points and five rebounds. Swander had seven points. Junttila and Powers each scored six points. Dean had

five points and four rebounds.

The Vikings (10-5 overall, 5-5 league) will host Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday, Feb. 17.

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Vikings win at Harbor Springs, lose at home vs. Elk Rapids

Varsity girls basketball team falls to Rams, Elks

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team won on Tuesday and lost on Friday, ending the week at third place in the Lake Michigan Conference at 7-3 in league action.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings won 64-49 at Harbor Springs.

Grayling started strong, outscoring the Rams 16-7 in the first period. The Vikings led 32-17 at halftime. Both teams scored 32 points in the second half and the Vikings won by 15.

"We had an outstanding start to this game and we were able to maintain our defensive intensity throughout the game," Coach Rich Moffit said. "We did a very good job on the offensive and defensive boards tonight. We also were outstanding in sharing the basketball, which resulted in balanced scoring."

Steven Enos had 24 points, six steals, five rebounds, and five assists. Zane Tobin had 19 points and four assists. Riley Zigala had 11 points. Scott Parkinson, Griffin Dean, Tom Burrell, and Devon Dawson also scored points for GHS.

On Friday, Grayling lost by six points, 57-51, vs. the visiting Elk Rapids Elks.

The Vikings trailed 15-6 after one quarter of play. The Elks had a 23-19 advantage at halftime. Grayling led 36-33 going into the fourth period, but Elk Rapids outscored

the Vikings 24-15 in the final eight minutes.

"This was a game of spurts. We really struggled offensively out of the gate, scoring just six points in the first quarter. I thought that we played much better at the end of the second quarter and the third quarter. Down the stretch, we did not play with the same energy which has made us successful this season," Coach Moffit said.

Tobin had 19 points. Enos had 18 points.

"Statistically speaking, we got to the line only 10 times in this game compared to 29 attempts by Elk Rapids. We have to attack the basket under control and finish through defensive contact. We came into the game averaging 28 free throw attempts a game and this is unacceptable," Coach Moffit said. "Another key stat is the fact that we had only five steals in the game. I cannot remember a Grayling team under my leadership with only five steals in a game. We attack on defense. We allowed Elk Rapids to attack us. We need to force the ball to the sideline and to the baseline. Elk Rapids was allowed to operate their offense in the middle of the court."

With Friday's win, Elk Rapids moved past Grayling into second place in the conference at 7-2. The Vikings, 7-3, fell to third in the current league standings.

Grayling will host

Lake Michigan Conference

Boys Basketball	
Charlevoix	8-1
Elk Rapids	7-2
GRAYLING	7-3
St. Francis	6-3
Harbor Springs	3-6
Boyne City	3-6
East Jordan	2-7
Kalkaska	0-9

Last week's scores
Grayling 64, Harbor Springs 49
Elk Rapids 77, East Jordan 62
St. Francis 71, Kalkaska 52
Elk Rapids 57, Grayling 51
St. Francis 92, Boyne City 64
Charlevoix 72, Kalkaska 44

Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, Feb. 18.

The GHS varsity girls basketball squad lost both of its league games last week.

Grayling fell 48-34 at Harbor Springs on Tuesday night.

"(Harbor Springs) jumped out to a 15-0 lead right from the start and they shot the ball extremely well, especially in the first half. Our girls continued to fight and slowly climbed back into the game in the second half. We eventually cut the lead down to 14 in the fourth quarter but could get no closer. I'm glad that the girls did not give up. It's good for basketball and good for life. They just kept fighting," Coach Joe Powers said.

Teresa Schreiber had 16 points and five steals for GHS. Jo Hamlin had 10 points and nine rebounds. Abbey Thomas had eight points, five rebounds, and two blocks.

The Vikings lost 58-53 in a home game vs. Elk Rapids on Friday night.

"Elk started out fast as they jumped out to an 18-6 lead. Even though we were down by a lot in the first half, we continued to fight back. We were able to reduce the lead to 10 at halftime. We always state that the first two minutes of the third quarter sets the tone for the remainder of the game. We came out very tough in the second half and eliminated the lead and actually even took a two-point lead in the fourth quarter. The game came right down to the wire. We had four shots that were very good shots that all just rimmed out. If we would

Lake Michigan Conference

Girls Basketball	
St. Francis	9-0
Kalkaska	7-1
Elk Rapids	6-4
Harbor Springs	5-5
Charlevoix	4-5
GRAYLING	3-7
East Jordan	2-7
Boyne City	0-9

Last week's scores
Harbor Springs 48, Grayling 34
Charlevoix 58, Boyne City 19
Elk Rapids 57, East Jordan 44
St. Francis 54, Kalkaska 51
Elk Rapids 58, Grayling 53

have been able to convert just one of those shots, I believe that we could have won the game," Coach Powers said.

"It was a very exciting game with a great crowd to support our girls. Our girls put themselves in a position, to win. It's a shame that either team had to lose but we had our opportunities. The more often we are in those positions, the more often we will convert and come away with a victory," Coach Powers said.

Schreiber had 15 points and eight steals. Hamlin had 13 points and 11 rebounds. Shalee Miller had eight points. Thomas finished with four points and eight rebounds.

The Vikings (7-9 overall, 3-7 league) will host the Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis on Friday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m.



Teresa Schreiber drives to the basket for Grayling on Friday night vs. Elk Rapids.

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Jacob Ervin (145) tries for a pin vs. Cheboygan on Thursday.



Jerry Bergey (119) battles a Kalkaska opponent in the district finals.



Paul Ferris (140) wrestles against Cheboygan in the semifinals on Thursday.

Wrestlers defeat Chiefs, Blazers to clinch district title

Grayling wins 60-12, 57-24 on Thursday night

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity wrestling team clinched a district championship in its home gym last week with victories over the Cheboygan Chiefs and the Kalkaska Blazers.

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) District 167-3 tournament, hosted by GHS last Thursday, featured three Lake Michigan Conference teams - Grayling, Elk Rapids, and Kalkaska - and Cheboygan. In the semifinals, Grayling faced Cheboygan and Elk Rapids

battled Kalkaska, starting at the 171-pound weight class.

Cheboygan won at 171 with a 5-2 decision vs. GHS.

Rob Ryan (189) pinned his Cheboygan counterpart seven seconds into the first round. Ryan Randall (215) won by default. Grayling forfeited the heavyweight division.

Ghayge Toomey (103) scored a first round pin. Anthony Morse (112) won by default. Jerry Bergey (119) won a 10-4 decision. Cody Elmy (125) won by default.

Olivia Peters (130) See **WRESTLERS** | Pg. 13



Grayling High School's wrestling team celebrates a district championship - its fourth district title in the last five seasons - after defeating Cheboygan and Kalkaska on Thursday at GHS.



Cody Elmy (125) grapples with a Kalkaska opponent on Thursday night.



Ghayge Toomey (103) works toward a pin vs. Cheboygan in the district semifinals.



Ryan Randall (215) wrestles against Kalkaska in the District 167-3 finals on Thursday.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

Snap Fitness . . . 26 - 10
Woody Girls . . . 20 - 16
Robin Smith CPA . . 19 - 17
American Legion . . 18 - 18
Days Inn . . . 18 - 18
Grayling Nurs. . . 16.5 - 19.5
Dance till drop . . 15.5 - 20.5
Glen's . . . 11 - 25
High Series: P. D. Amour, 518; S. Rozenek, 468; K. Wheeler, 448.
High Game: M. Bond, 195; T. Harney, and P. D'Amour, 189.

Senior League

Dana Transport . . . 68 - 24

Flowers By Josie . . 51 - 41
Gaylord Electric . . 51 - 41
Legion Lanes . . . 51 - 41
Spike's . . . 45.5 - 46.5
Sylvester's . . . 38 - 54
Lone Pine . . . 36 - 56
Bear's Den . . . 29.5 - 62.5
High Series Women: C. Clark, 457; N. Glasslee, 436; M. Rysso, 435.
High Game Women: C. Clark, 171; D. Doremire, 165; N. Glasslee, 162.
High Series Men: L. Crampton, 580; B. Hollis, 528.
High Game: L. Crampton, 219; R. Barber, 201; B. Hollis, 188.

Pioneer League

Tim's Collision . . . 23 - 9
Triple X Club . . . 22.5 - 9.5
Coldwell . . . 19.5 - 12.5
Legion . . . 17 - 15
Ole Dam . . . 17 - 15
5 B's . . . 14 - 18
T.C. Lawncare . . . 13 - 19
High Series: C. LaMotte, 518; T. Rock, 501.
High Game: C. LaMotte, 205; J. Cousins, 190; J. Coors, 189.

Friday Mixed Doubles

L & L Hauling . . . 33 - 16
Northern Lawn . . . 31 - 18
Don Nester . . . 26 - 23

Dodi's Karaoke . . . 24 - 25
Moshier Auto . . . 22 - 27
Rye Collision . . . 22 - 27
Legion . . . 21 - 28
Double Trouble . . . 17 - 32
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 495; J. Williamson, 458; C. Brannan, 449.
High Game Women: P. Younglove, 186; J. Williamson and D. Periard, 169.
High Series Men: B. Harris, 601; P. Benardo, 573; D. Canfield, 556.
High Game Men: P. Benardo, 224; B. Harris, 214; D. Canfield, 199.

Thursday Morning Coffee

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Ladybugs . . . 16.5 - 11.5
Snow Tops . . . 15 - 13
Bowling Buds . . . 14.5 - 13.5
Bill's Harem . . . 12 - 16
Fearless . . . 5 - 23
High Series Women: P. Younglove, 508; H. Stairs, 471; D. Hollis, 470.
High Game Women: P. Younglove, 198; H. Stairs, 177; D. Hollis, 171.
High Series Men: J. Campbell, 535; B. Hollis, 514; D. Decker, 482.
High Game Men: J. Campbell, 205; B. Hollis, 181; D. Decker, 179.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Spikes . . . 35 - 14
Legion . . . 34 - 15

Heads Up North . . 31 - 18
AJD . . . 28 - 21
Fearsome Four . . . 24 - 25
Tahiti Tans . . . 20 - 29
Gray Rock . . . 13 - 36
Bloomquist . . . 11 - 38
High Series Men: C. Moshier, 555; N. Mead, 502; R. Dent, 488.
High Series Women: L. Mead, 502; T. Moshier, 501; S. Moshier, 461.
High Game Women: L. Mead, 203; T. Raybold, 186; S. Moshier, 181.
High Game Men: C. Moshier, 222; R. Strohpaul, 191; N. Mead, 185.

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Five Vikings qualify for wrestling regionals

Joe White breaks school record for most career wins

Five wrestlers from Grayling High School – Joe White, Ryan Randall, Chayge Toomey, Cody Elmy, and Paul Ferris – finished high enough (top four) at Saturday's individual district tournament at Negaunee to qualify for individual regionals.

White (135), a senior, placed first in his weight class at Saturday's Michigan High School Athletic Association 17-3 Individual District event. He pinned a Menominee opponent in his first match. In the semifinals, he scored a pin vs. Benzie Central. White pinned a

Roscommon wrestler in the finals to win a district championship. The victories also gave White the Grayling High School record for most career wrestling wins (163). The previous record, established by Cody Colleen in 2006-2009, was 161. White's record this year is 35-5.

Randall (215), a junior, went 3-0 on Saturday and won his weight class. He won a 7-6 decision vs. Roscommon in his first match of the day. Randall won an 11-2 decision vs. Menominee in the semifinals. He pinned an oppo-

nent from Kingsford in the finals to clinch an individual district title. Randall improved his season record to 25-3.

Toomey (103), a freshman, scored a pin vs. Cheboygan to advance to the semifinals. He pinned an opponent from Kingsley and moved on to the finals. He lost a 6-2 decision in the championship match and placed second. He's 26-12 so far this year.

Elmy (119), a junior, pinned a wrestler from Benzie Central. He lost by pin in the semifinals. Elmy pinned his next two oppo-

nents, wrestlers from Kingsford and Negaunee, to finish third in his weight division. Elmy is now 28-10 this season.

Ferris (140), a senior, won by pin vs. a Gladstone opponent. He lost a 2-1 decision in the semifinals vs. Kingsley. Ferris won 8-4 vs. Kalkaska. He clinched a third place finish with a pin vs. Gladstone. Ferris is 30-10 this year after Saturday's bouts.

Grayling's five qualifiers advance to the MHSAA's Region 9-3 tournament slated for Feb. 19 at Benzie Central.

Wrestlers defeat Chiefs, Blazers to clinch district title

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pinned her Cheboygan opponent in the second round. Joe White (135) and Paul Ferris (140) also pinned their Cheboygan counterparts in the second round. Jacob Ervin (145) won a 10-6 decision. The Chiefs won at 152 with an 8-7 decision. Tyler Sharp (160), in the final match of the series, scored a pin 15 seconds into the first round.

Grayling won 60-12 and earned a spot in the district

championship round.

In the other semifinal battle, Kalkaska edged Elk Rapids 36-33.

In the District 167-3 finals the teams started at the 189-pound weight class. Kalkaska won at 189 with a third round pin to lead 6-0.

Randall (215) pinned his Kalkaska opponent in the first round. Grayling forfeited at heavyweight and trailed 12-6.

Toomey (103) and Morse (112) both won by default.

Bergey (119) pinned his Kalkaska counterpart in the first round. Elmy (125) also scored a first round pin vs. the Blazers. GHS led 30-12.

Peters (130) won by pin in the second round. White (135) won a 5-1 decision. Ferris (140) won by default.

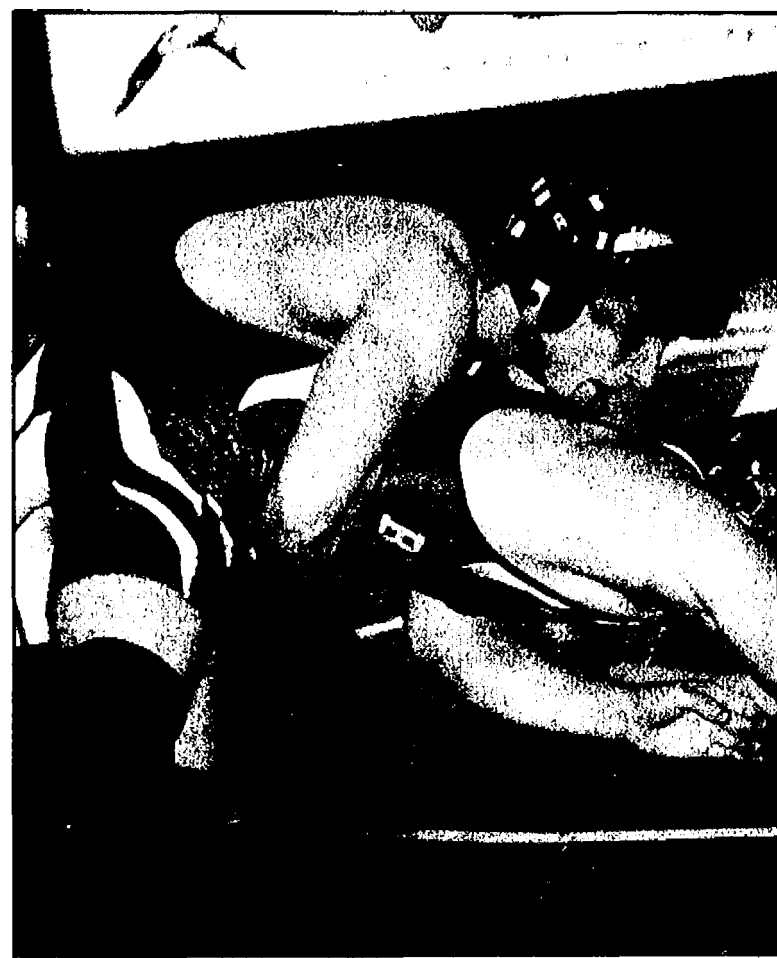
Grayling forfeited at 145. Ty Jensen (152) won by default. Kalkaska won at 160 due to an injury forfeit. Jeff Myers (171) won by default.

Grayling won 57-24 to

clinched a district championship. The Vikings have now won four district titles in the last five years (2007, 2008, 2009, 2011).

"The team wrestled hard," Coach Joe Ferrigan said. "They performed like they were supposed to."

With Thursday's victory at districts, Grayling advances to the MHSAA's Region 117-3 team tournament slated for Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Kalkaska High School.



Joe White (135), left, and Olivia Peters (130), right, wrestle against their Kalkaska counterparts during Thursday's District 167-3 championship round.



Grayling Youth Wrestling

The Grayling Youth Wrestling Club (ages 5-14) ended its 2011 regular season with a meet at Gladwin on Feb. 12, placing 26 of its 35 wrestlers.

"We had another good season," Coach Larry Duvall said. "We have had a lot of success this year, which is attributed to our fine coaching staff – Mike Joseph, Josh Taylor, Joe Dannenberg, Andy Moore, and Claude Halstead."

Placements for Grayling included: (ages 5-6) Camara Peterson, 3rd; Drew Moore, 4th; Cameron Trudeau, 4th; Taylor Crandall, 4th; (ages 7-8) Zachary Duncan, 4th; Gavin Dannenberg, 2nd; Ethan Dannenberg, 3rd; Zachary Todoroff, 4th; Thomas May, 3rd; David Burr, 3rd; Max Halstead, 3rd; Travis Phipps, 2nd; (ages 9-10) Harley Duncan, 3rd; Gabriel Ervin, 4th; Ronny McClusky, 3rd; Eli Bindshatell, 4th; Ashdon

Frisbie, 4th; (ages 11-12) Kaden Brigham, 1st; Beau Dutton, 4th; Dakotah Mansfield, 1st; Devin Joseph, 2nd; Michael Phipps, 1st; Austin Robison, 4th; (ages 13-14) Danny Schultz, 1st; Zack Cheney, 1st; Jake Thomas, 1st; Nick Petrie, 3rd.

"We have 15 kids that have finished high enough to move on to regionals," Coach Duvall said.

The regional event will be held this weekend at Standish. The top four in each weight class move on to the state finals.

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Grayling placed 29 of 42 wrestlers during a home meet on Feb. 5.

"This was our second home tournament of the season," Coach Duvall said. "Running two tournaments is a tremendous amount of work for our staff and parents. Although we got to wrestle at home, there is a

tremendous amount of work to make these tournaments a success. We did not have the help of the high school team as they were wrestling at conference championships. That tournament was here in Grayling also at the high school."

Placements for Grayling included: (ages 5-6) Camara Peterson, 1st; Drew Moore, 1st; Taylor Crandall, 3rd; Robert Dent, 2nd; (ages 7-8) Zachary Duncan, 1st; Braeden Taylor, 2nd; Gavin Dannenberg, 3rd; Ethan Dannenberg, 1st; Zachary Todoroff, 3rd; Deacon Myers, 3rd; Cameron Peterson, 3rd; David Burr, 4th; Justin Jamison, 3rd; Colton Laskowski, 2nd; Max Halstead, 2nd; Travis Phipps, 4th; (ages 9-10) Ronny McClusky, 1st; Logan Joseph, 2nd; Ashdon Frisbie, 2nd; (ages 11-12) Kaden Brigham, 3rd; Dakotah Mansfield, 3rd; Shane McCleave Jr., 2nd;

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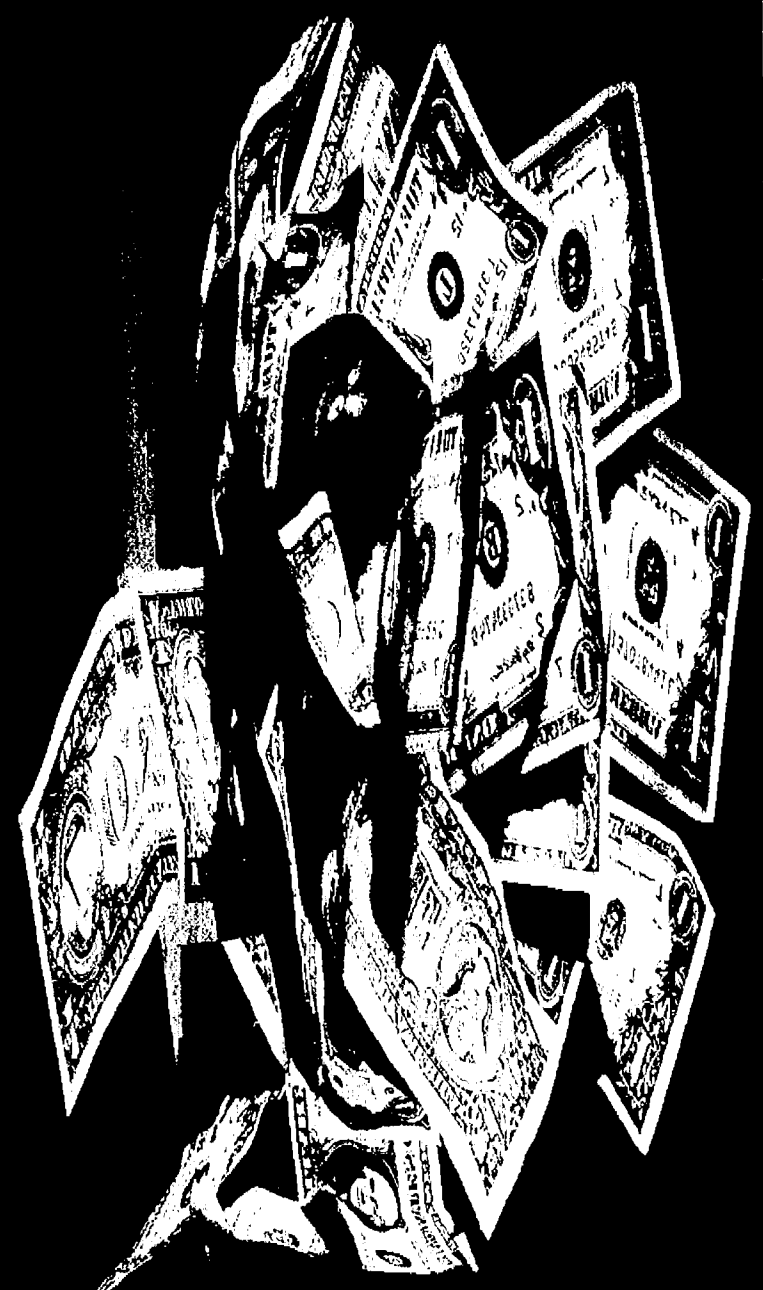
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of The Leo H. Ross Revocable Trust Agreement; SHARON ROUTLEY, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Sharon Routley; HELEN GRAF, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Helen Graf; SHAWN SHOCK, (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Shawn Shock (and his spouse, if any); HUGH SMITHER (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Hugh Smither (and his spouse, if any); JAMES SMITHER (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of James Smither (and his spouse, if any); LANNY STEPHENS (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Lanny Stephens (and his spouse, if any); ALAN THOMAS (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Alan Thomas (and his spouse, if any); GILBERT M. THURSTON, JR. (and his spouse, if any), and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Gilbert M. Thurston, Jr. (and his spouse, if any); MICHAEL WEST and SHIRLEY WEST, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Michael West and Shirley West; RICK FORD WILSON and TAMMY WILSON, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Rickford Wilson and Tammy Wilson; RICHARD WOMACK and JACQUELINE WOMACK, husband and wife, and/or heirs, assigns and devisees of Richard Womack and Jacqueline Womack; and, THE STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT, (aka) DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Defendants

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5232
Fax: 989-348-7102

ORDER TO ANSWER

At session of said court held in Crawford County Courtroom, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 31st day of January, 2011.

PRESENT Honorable Dennis F. Murphy Circuit Court Judge

TO: David Bogie; Millisa Bogie; Lansing Carpenter; Helen Carpenter; Randolph Cook; Sandra Cook; Frank A. Duke, Jr.; Helen Graf; Camille Harrell; Joey Harrell; Neal Humphrey; Lillian Kolb; William Kolb; Michael Konczal; Janet Konczal; Jeff Lown; Dawayne Morgan; Nancy Ora; Richard Ora; Elvira Peake; Kelli Pollet; Rick Pollet; Sharon Routley; Hugh Smither; James Smither; Lanny Stephens; Alan Thomas; Rickford Wilson; Tammy Wilson; Kenneth Gaudette, Jr.; Penny Dice; Dorothy E. Packard; Roger E. Packard, Jr. and spouses heirs, assigns, and devisees, if any, of the above named Defendants;

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other actions as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, the county in which the Defendant last resided.

Dated: 1/31/11

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
(P31907)
Circuit Court Judge

-10-17-24

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Wesley L. Argue, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 213 Alger St., Grayling, MI 49738-1801.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 11, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 11, 2011.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: February 17, 2011
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 362903F01

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NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS. To: Danielle Weatherly 9062 JC Drive Roscommon, MI 48653 County Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: February 17, 2011 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 650.1440 ASAP# FNMA3906573 02/17/2011

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NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Tork and Athena Torok, husband and wife, to CitiFinancial Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 1, 2008 and recorded April 22, 2008 in Liber 691, Page 380, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seventy-Six and 34/100 Dollars (\$44,076.34) including interest at 9% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 2, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 and the South 1/2 of Lot 5, Block E original Plat of the Village of Frederic, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, page 03, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: January 27, 2011 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Aames Mortgage Trust 2002-1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 ASAP# 3889583 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011

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NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT TERESA GRAVELYN, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IS 4255 CROOKED TREE ROAD, APT 2, WYOMING, MI, 49509. YOU ARE BEING SUED IN 17TH CIRCUIT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT, 180 OTTAWA AVENUE NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503, IN THE CASE CAPTIONED WELLS FARGO BANK V. TERESA GRAVELYN ET AL., CASE NO 10 10836 CK, BEFORE JUDGE GEORGE S. BUTH, PHONE NUMBER: 616 632 5220 (CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATION). YOU HAVE 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE COURT OR TO TAKE OTHER LAWFUL ACTION WITH THE COURT. IF YOU DO NOT ANSWER OR TAKE OTHER ACTION WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED, JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. CONTACT PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY: DENNIS W. BILA II, 321 SPRING STREET, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI 49740. 231 838 5678, FOR A COPY OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT.

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BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW AND ANNUAL MEETING

The Bear Lake Township Board will hold a Budget Hearing for all Township Funds for 2011-2012 on TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.
THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.
The proposed budgets can be viewed by calling the Clerk at 231 258-4359.
There will be an ANNUAL MEETING for the electors of BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP on SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk
231 258-4359

Notice South Branch Township Board of Review

The South Branch Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 1 P.M.

To Hear Taxpayer Petitions: Monday, March 14, 2011, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Thursday, March 17, 2011, from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. appeal hearings.

By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, or fax (989)275-4860, provided protest letter is received prior to close of last meeting (March 17, 2011 @ 9:00 P.M.).

Tentative ratio and the estimates multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2010 are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Agricultural	50.00	1.00000
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Opening Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a(2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The South Branch Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the South Branch Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the South Branch Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Lynn George, Clerk / Laurie Luck, Supervisor
5245 M-18
P.O. Box 606
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-8232

Advertisement of Available Service Offerings

Michigan Central Broadband Company is a quality telecommunications services provider who provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

	Low	High
Primary Basic Local Exchange Service	\$23.41	\$23.41
Single Party Residence Service	25.50	26.45
Single Party Business Service	26.53	36.29
Federal Subscriber Line Charge-Single Line	6.50	
Lifeline Service Surcharge	.07	
Universal Service Charge	1.01	
Toll Blocking	Available at no charge for low income customers that qualify.	

Emergency 911 Service

Surcharges for 911 services are assessed according to government assessments.

Low income individuals eligible for Lifeline and Link-Up telephone assistance programs and residents of tribal lands may be eligible for discounts from these basic local service charges through state specified telephone assistance plans.

Basic services are offered to all consumers in the Michigan Central Broadband Company service territories at the rates, terms and conditions specified in the Company's tariffs. If you have any questions regarding the Company's services, please call us toll free at 877-216-0505, or visit our business office at 397 U.S. 41 N., Canby, Michigan for further information regarding our services. A subsidiary of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company. Michigan Central Broadband Company is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

South Branch Township Public Hearing Zoning Ordinance Amendment

The South Branch Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed zoning amendment to amend Articles 2, 3, 5, 7 and 9 of the South Branch Township Zoning Ordinance at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2011 in the South Branch Township Office at 5245 North M-18, Roscommon.

All interested parties are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment. The proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment is available on-line at the South Branch Township website (www.southbranchtownship.com). Additionally, hard copies can be viewed at the South Branch Township offices (hours: M-F, 9-12) for additional information, contact Cris Jones, Chair of the South Branch Township Planning Commission at (989) 275-6247. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the public hearing to: PC Chair, Cris Jones, South Branch Township, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 87-C DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO: 10-7171-1T
LEO HAGO: Plaintiff,
vs
LAURA BRANCHEAU Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI,
P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski
(P47123)

Legal Action

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George B. Masella and Lisa Masella, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 18, 2008, and recorded on October 17, 2008 in Liber 693 on Page 546, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight and 11/100 Dollars (\$132,258.11), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 16, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Easterly 1/2 of Lot 7 and 8, Block 22 of Original Plat of the Village (Now City) of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 10, 2011 For more information, please call: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #357348F01 -10-17-24-3

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Burton Canfield and Tina L. Canfield, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1999, and recorded on September 20, 1999 in Liber 490 on Page 616, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Sixty and 16/100 Dollars (\$73,060.16), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 16, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 10, 2011 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #282173F02 -10-17-24-3

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert B. Reycraft, Wendy H. Reycraft, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2007 and recorded February 28, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 495, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty and 21/100 Dollars (\$214,860.21) including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 9, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner of same and running thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes East on the North line thereof 424.5 feet; thence South 0 degrees 35 minutes West 137.2 feet to the center of the roadway; thence South 82 degrees 47 minutes East on same, 174 feet to point of beginning; thence South 82 degrees 47 minutes East along center of roadway 60 feet; thence South 33 degrees 04 minutes East 567.5 feet to Northerly bank of the AuSable River; thence South 59 degrees 32 minutes West along said bank, 200 feet; thence North 18 degrees 36 minutes West, 616.8 feet to point of beginning. Said tract includes all land to the waters edge. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 3, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 200.7479 ASAP# 3897936 02/03/2011, 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011 -3-10-17-24

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene D. Stone Jr., a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2008 and recorded January 18, 2008 in Liber 689, Page 986, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen and 93/100 Dollars (\$96,317.93) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on March 16, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 60, Ausable Woods Number 3, Grayling Township, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 9, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 10, 2011 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer

interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 10, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9928 ASAP# 3904802 02/10/2011, 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011 -10-17-24-3

CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case # 10-8211-CH
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE--A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Janet M. Allen, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on December 6, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v. Todd Harner, Defendant, Case # 10-8211-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$12,270.95, plus interest at the rate of 11.50% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 135, Grayling Mobile Estates No.4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 37, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 204 Crestwood Dr., Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months. Dated: February 10, 2011

KIRK WAKEFIELD
SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200 -10-17-24-3-10-17

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SAVE MONEY ON YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE!

Eligible low-income residential customers of Michigan Central Broadband Company are encouraged to take advantage of available discounts on their telephone bills. The **LIFELINE** program provides people on limited incomes with an \$11.25 discount (up to \$12.35 for customers age 65 or older) on their monthly telephone charges. Additionally, under the **LINK-UP** program, qualified households may receive a 50 percent reduction (up to \$30.00) on the line connection charges (if approved within 60 days of initial installation). Eligible low-income consumers living on tribal lands are eligible for an additional discount of up to \$70.00 to cover 100% of the charges between \$60.00 and \$130.00.

To qualify for the **LIFELINE** program, 2011 annual household income must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty levels shown below.

Family Size	Gross Monthly Income		Gross Annual Income	
	Less Than		Less Than*	
1	\$1,361		\$16,335	
2	1,839		22,065	
3	2,316		27,795	
4	2,794		33,525	
5	3,271		39,255	
6	3,749		44,985	
7	4,226		50,715	
8	4,704		56,445	

*Subject to change. Add \$5,730 annually (\$478 monthly) for each additional household member.

Or, the person must participate in one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Toll Blocking Service (TBS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking at no cost.

A resident of tribal lands qualifies for **LIFELINE** and **LINK-UP** if he or she meets the above criteria, or by participating in one of the following programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Program, Head Start (income-qualified customer only), or National School Lunch Program (free lunch program).

For further information on **LIFELINE** and **LINK-UP**, visit www.lifeline.gov.

If you or someone you know may be eligible for this program, please call Michigan Central Broadband Company for an application.

If you are not a customer of Michigan Central Broadband Company, please contact your local telephone service provider for an application.

Michigan Central Broadband Company
397 US 41 N, P. O. Box 86
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Thursday, February 17, 2011 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 15

MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harry T. Love, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2005, and recorded on June 1, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 697, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 08/100 Dollars (\$45,515.08), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 6, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 17, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #362221F01 -17-24-3-10

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John M. Hartman and Sharon K. Hartman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded on July 19, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 144, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight and 40/100 Dollars (\$78,828.40), including

interest at 5.21% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West along East-West 1/4 line 2188.6 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South 1 degree 06 minutes 30 seconds West 792.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 198.0 feet, thence North 1 Degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds East, 792.0 feet, thence North 89 Degrees 58 minutes East along East-West 1/4 line 198.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel being part of the North-West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section 31. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: February 17, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #337132F02 -17-24-3-10

STATE OF
MICHIGAN
IN THE 87-C
DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY
OF CRAWFORD
FILE NO: 10-1711-LT
LEO HAGAN
Plaintiff,
vs
LAURA BRANCHEAU
Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI,
P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski
(P47123)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5232

Statement of Non-Discrimination

Michigan Central Broadband Company, an equal opportunity provider and employer, is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). "USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender." To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

Notice Lovells Township Board of Review

The Lovells Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 4:30 PM.

Meetings To Hear Assessment Protests: Monday, March 14, 2011, from 9 AM to 3 PM and Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 3 PM to 9 PM.

By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, or FAX (989) 348-6437, provided protest letter is received prior to close of last meeting (March 16, 2011 @ 9 PM). Letter and Faxed protests must be accompanied by a complete L-4035 Form.

Tentative ratio and the estimate multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2011 are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Opening Meetings Act), MCLA41.72a(2)(3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Lovells Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meetings or public hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Lovells Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lovells Township Board by writing or calling the following:

Cynthia Infante
Lovells Township Clerk
8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738;
(989) 348-9215

LAURA BRANCHEAU
Defendant in pro per

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Laura Brancheau:

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County, Michigan, in which the Plaintiff wants a money judgement for 11010 N. Old 27, Cabin #5, Frederic, MI 49733.

2. You are summoned to be in District Court on March 10, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

3. You have the right to a jury trial. If you do not demand a jury trial and pay the required fee in your first defense response you will lose this right.

4. If you are in District Court on time, you will have an opportunity to give the reasons why you feel you should not be evicted. Bring witnesses, receipts, and other necessary papers with you.

5. If you are not in District Court on time, you may be evicted without a trial and a money judgement may be entered against you.

HOW TO GET LEGAL HELP

1. You have the right to an attorney to assist you in answering the complaint filed in this case and in preparing defenses.

2. If you do not have an attorney but have money to retain one, you may locate an attorney through the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at 1-800-968-0738 or through a local lawyer referral service. Lawyer referral services should be listed in the yellow pages of your telephone directory or you can find a local lawyer referral service at www.michiganbar.org.

3. If you do not have an attorney and cannot pay for legal help, you may qualify for assistance through a local legal aid office. Legal aid offices should be listed in the yellow pages of your telephone directory or you can find a local legal aid office at www.michiganlegalaids.org. If you do not have internet access at home, you can access the internet at your local library.

4. If you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements. -3-10-17

Legal Action

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eugene B Moore and Jacqueline M Moore, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Master Mortgage & Financial Lending Corp. Mortgage Banker, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 1999, and recorded on October 26, 1999 in Liber 493 on Page 620, and assigned by mesne assignments to LaSalle Bank National Association ("Assignee"), formerly known as LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain Sale and Servicing

Agreement dated December 1, 1999 among AFC Trust Series 1999-4, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as Seller and Servicer, and LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 1999-4, and any amendments thereto as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen and 15/100 Dollars (\$28,819.15), including interest at 10.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 601 and 610, Indian Glens of the Au Sable Unit 6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 2011
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #358636F01

-17-24-3-10

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J Case and Carol E Case as Co-Trustees of the William J Case and Carol E Case Trust, under agreement dated April 5, 2005, as the same may be now or hereafter amended (Trustee includes successor in Trust), and William J Case and Carol E Case, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 17, 2008, and recorded on May 8, 2008 in Liber 691 on Page 583, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chemical Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Seven and 91/100 Dollars (\$172,377.91), including interest at 5.13% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County,

at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 3, First Addition Portage Lake Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, Crawford County Records, and that portion of vacated Portage Lake Drive, which was vacated by an order of the Crawford County Circuit Court Dated August 25, 1966, recorded in Liber 86, Page 372-374, Crawford County Records, which adjoins the aforementioned property. Also the East 1/2 of the vacated alley adjoining said Lots on the West side as per instrument as recorded in Liber 253, Pages 5, 6 and 7, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 2011
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #361650F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deborah St. Germain, also known as Deborah St. Germain-Isaacson, a married woman and Eric P. Isaacson, her husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2006, and recorded on July 5, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 222, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Six and 95/100 Dollars (\$84,266.95), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on March 23, 2011.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 1,

Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 17, 2011
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #355738F03

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SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP February 8, 2011 Regular Board Meeting and Budget Public Hearing Minutes Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: L. Luck, S. Luck, George, Janisse and Musselman. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance. Public Comment: None.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept agenda as presented with addition. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept consent agenda, January Regular and Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for February, and the Treasurer's Report as presented, and Fire/EMS Report. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Supervisor Luck opened the Budget Public Hearing at 7:04 p.m. The Board reviewed the proposed 2011/2012 South Branch Township Budget. The floor was opened to public comment, there was none. The Public Hearing on the Budget closed at 7:20 p.m. The regular meeting resumed at 7:21 p.m.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve the change in the charge per firefighter to \$10.00 in district \$14.50 out of district per hour, and notify AccuMed. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to approve for payment the attorney invoice in the amount of \$1,508.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept for payment the invoice, in the amount of \$1,110.00 from BS&A Software for service and tech support for the year 2011. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by Musselman to co-sponsor the Michigan Volunteer River, Stream & Creek Clean-up Grant with the Anglers of the AuSable. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Public comment: None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

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29, 2005 and recorded August 4, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 556, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-4 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty and 28/100 Dollars (\$138,960.28) including interest at 6.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 23, 2011. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 20, and Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, Block 20, Portage Heights, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: February 17, 2010 Orleans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.1247 ASAP# 3911419 02/17/2011, 02/24/2011, 03/03/2011, 03/10/2011

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!!!!!!

2011 DOG LICENSE FEES:

\$15.00 for male and female animals

\$8.00 for spayed or neutered animals

WARNING!!

Beginning March 1

All License Fees Will Be \$25.00

YOU MUST HAVE PROOF OF SPAYING OR NEUTERING AND PROOF OF A VALID RABIES VACCINATION IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A DOG LICENSE.

Before March 1st you may purchase your license at the following locations:

Beaver Creek Township Hall

Frederic Township Hall

South Branch Township Hall

Crawford County Treasurer's Office

Animal Shelter of Crawford County

Crawford County Animal Control Officer

After March 1st you may purchase your license at the following locations:

Crawford County Treasurer's Office

Animal Shelter of Crawford County

Crawford County Animal Control Office

Any Questions Please Call Treasurer's Office at 344-3204

2011 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE FOR FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The Frederic Township Board of Review for 2011 will be held at the Frederic Township Hall at 7564 County Rd. 612, Frederic MI. on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting will be Tuesday, March 8th at 4:00 PM.

The Board of Review will meet with petitioners on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, March 14, 2011 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM APPEAL HEARING

Saturday, March 19, 2011 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM APPEAL HEARING

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Frederic Township:

CLASSIFICATION	RATIO	FACTOR
COMMERCIAL	50.00%	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00%	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00%	1.0000
TIMBER CUT-OVER	50.00%	1.0000

By board resolution 2011-B residents not able to attend these meetings may appeal by mail or by phone.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended. (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon request (7) business days notice prior to the first day of Board of Review.

William T. Johnson
Frederic Township Supervisor

Notice City of Grayling Board of Review

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet at the City Hall, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling, on the following dates:

Organizational Meeting:
Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 4:00 PM

To Hear Taxpayer Petitions:

Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM and 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Friday, March 18, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 PM

2011 tentative ratios and estimated multipliers for real and personal property located within the City of Grayling are as follows:

Class	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Commercial	50.00	1.00000
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	50.00	1.00000
Personal	50.00	1.00000

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The City of Grayling will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting, upon seven (7) days notice to the City of Grayling.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Grayling by writing or calling the following:

Christie Verlac, Assessor
1020 City Blvd.
P.O. Box 549
Grayling, MI 49738
(989)348-2131

Christie Verlac, Assessor

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grayling City Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, February 28, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall to receive public input on an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Section 4.4.6 C-1, Local Service District, Conditional Land Uses
Adding 13) Gasoline and oil service stations subject to provisions of Section 5.17.

Written comments will be received by the City Clerk until February 25, 2011.

A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is available for review in the Clerk's office or on the City's website at www.cityofgrayling.org. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact City Hall at 989-348-2131 seven days prior to the meeting.

Michele A. Miller, City Clerk
City of Grayling
1020 City Boulevard / P.O. Box 549
Grayling, MI 49738

Legal Action

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lowing notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orleans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be

foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: February 17, 2011 Orleans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 618.4375, ASAP# 3911459 02/17/2011

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Carol Cole, the borrowers and/or

mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 9222 N. Lake Shore Dr, Grayling, MI 49738-8469. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State

Housing Development Authority at <http://www.michigan.gov/mshda> or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from February 11, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after February 11, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of

Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: February 17, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 363016F01

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TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold its organizational meeting on March 8, 2011 at 9 am.

The Board of Review will meet with the public on:
Mon., March 14, 2011 9am - noon
1pm - 4pm

Thurs., March 17, 2011 1pm - 4pm
6pm - 9pm

All meetings will be held at the township hall, located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd.

The purpose of these meetings will be to hear petitioners who wish to appeal their assessments, classifications, and to answer any questions pertaining to the tax roll.

CLASSIFICATION	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Real Property	50.00	1.0000
Agriculture	50.00	1.0000
Residential	52.88	1.0000
Commercial	52.42	1.0000
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000
Utilities	50.00	1.0000

Mark D. Kniss
Supervisor
Maple Forest Township

NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Beaver Creek Township Board of Review will hold an Organizational Meeting Monday, March 7, 2011 at 12:00 Noon in the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 2011 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 14, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 17, 2011, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township:

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
Agriculture	58.65	0.8525
Commercial	54.18	0.9228
Industrial	50.00	1.0000
Residential	50.59	0.9883

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA42.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Beaver Creek Township will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting, upon seven (7) days notice to Beaver Creek Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Beaver Creek Township by writing or calling the following.

Brian Ashton, Supervisor
Beaver Creek Township
8888 S. Grayling Road
Grayling, MI 49738
(898)275-8878

Brian Ashton
Beaver Creek Township Supervisor

Thursday, February 17, 2011 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 17

2011 CRAWFORD COUNTY TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS

CLASS	ASSESSED	EQUALIZED	RATIOS	FACTORS
BEAVER CREEK - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2011				
101 Agricultural	102,600	87,468	58.65	0.8525
201 Commercial	3,712,300	3,425,895	54.18	0.9228
301 Industrial	13,499,400	13,499,400	50.00	1.0000
401 Residential	57,592,900	56,921,229	50.59	0.9883
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	74,907,200	73,933,992	-	-
TOTAL PERSONAL	21,048,300	21,053,683	49.99	1.0002
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	95,955,500	94,987,675	-	-
FREDERIC - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2011				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	1,779,000	1,224,137	55.50	0.9009
301 Industrial	441,200	335,973	65.66	0.7615
401 Residential	67,960,400	53,436,389	63.59	0.7863
501 Timber Cut-Over	1,705,000	1,317,416	64.71	0.7727
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	71,885,600	56,313,915	-	-
TOTAL PERSONAL	6,904,400	6,904,902	49.99	1.0002
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	78,790,000	63,218,817	-	-
GRAYLING - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2011				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	9,860,400	8,291,624	59.46	0.8409
301 Industrial	13,853,300	13,520,336	51.23	0.9760
401 Residential	223,216,200	202,408,596	55.14	0.9068
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	246,929,900	224,220,556	-	-
TOTAL PERSONAL	6,495,800	6,496,082	49.99	1.0002
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	253,425,700	230,716,638	-	-
LOVELLS - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2011				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	2,310,500	2,162,175	53.43	0.9358
301 Industrial	-	-	-	-
401 Residential	61,703,600	60,186,890	51.26	0.9754
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	64,014,100	62,349,065	-	-
TOTAL PERSONAL	4,657,900	4,678,637	49.78	1.0044
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	68,672,000	67,027,702	-	-
MAPLE FOREST - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2011				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	2,388,900	2,278,615	52.42	0.9538
301 Industrial	-	-	-	-
401 Residential	22,305,800	21,090,960	52.88	0.9455
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	24,694,700	23,369,575	-	-
TOTAL PERSONAL	3,567,820	3,567,605	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	28,262,520	26,937,180	-	-
SOUTH BRANCH - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2011				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	4,012,000	3,919,500	51.18	0.9769
301 Industrial	-	-	-	-
401 Residential	94,557,900	81,967,666	57.68	0.8669
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	801,000	580,350	69.01	0.7245
TOTAL REAL	99,370,900	86,467,516	-	-
TOTAL PERSONAL	3,726,600	3,726,100	50.00	1.0000
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	103,097,500	90,193,616	-	-
CITY OF GRAYLING - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2011				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
SOUTH BRANCH - TENTATIVE RATIOS AND FACTORS 2011				
101 Agricultural	-	-	-	-
201 Commercial	4,012,000	3,919,500	51.18	0.9769
301 Industrial	-	-	-	-
401 Residential	94,557,900	81,967,666	57.68	0.8669
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
301 Industrial	5,130,800	3,849,640	66.64	0.7503
201 Commercial	38,127,600	26,805,118	71.12	0.7030
Prepared by: Crawford County Equalization Department				
401 Residential	18,961,300	15,693,842	60.41	0.8277
501 Timber Cut-Over	-	-	-	-
601 Developmental	-	-	-	-
TOTAL REAL	62,219,700	46,348,600	-	-
TOTAL PERSONAL	7,161,100	7,157,030	50.03	0.9994
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	69,380,800	53,505,630	-	-

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available
on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

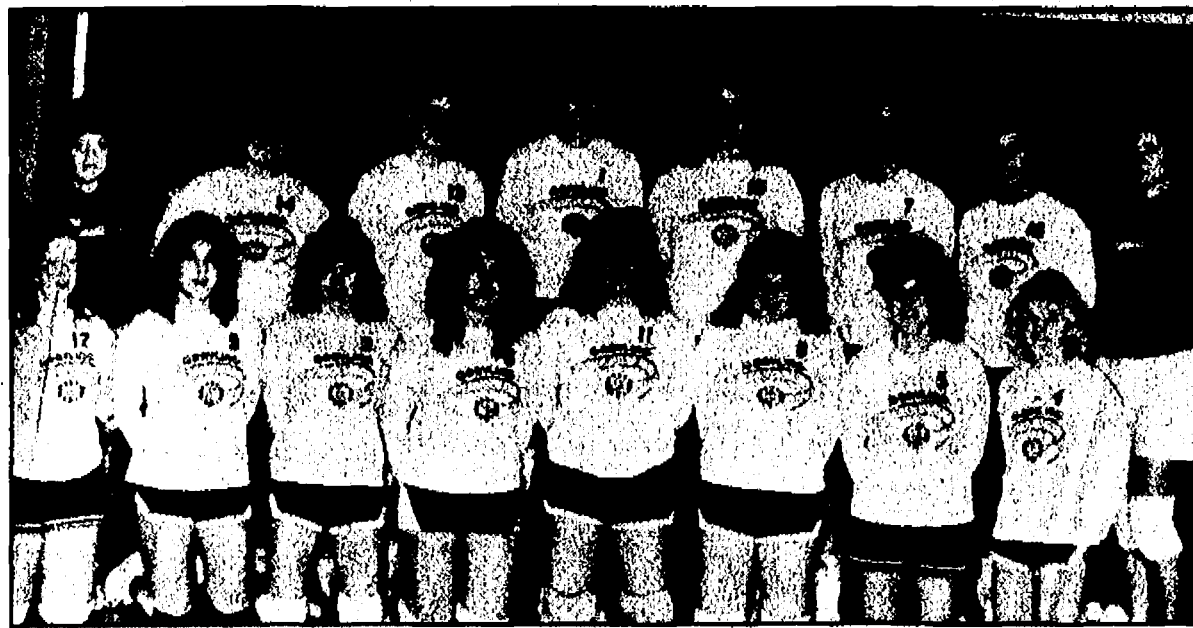
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



February 18, 1988 - The Grayling Viking varsity volleyball team is shown here (from left to right, back row) manager Casey Adams, Missey Welch, Theresa Doe, Linda Goodale, Deanna Phelps, Jenny Money, Sheryl Kinger; (front row) Carrie Trudgeon, Lisa Kimball, Susan Casler, Patti Tremblay, Cheryl Barber, Jannice LaDuke; (not pictured) Heather Derenzy, coach Rebecca Brown, managers Heidi Stephenson and Janet Petrosky.

23 Years Ago

February 18, 1988

Both school millage proposals on the Monday, Feb. 15 ballot were defeated by Crawford County AuSable School District voters. Proposal I, which asked for a renewal plus an increase to continue current operations, was defeated by 51 votes. Proposal II, which asked for a mill for additional programs, was defeated 845 - 635.

Twenty-two GHS hand members brought home medals in District Solo and Ensemble competition in

Gaylord on Feb. 6.

Five Grayling wrestlers Ward Jones, Brian Kernstock, Mark Lowe, John Gay and Bucky Monforton advanced to the regional tournament to be held in Alma on Feb. 20.

Brett Stockton and Jim Harwood, both of Grayling, won the 1988 Klondike Canoe Race held Saturday, Feb. 13.

46 Years Ago

February 18, 1965

Charles R. Bearss, of Frederic, was chosen as valedictorian for the Frederic Community

School graduation for the class of 1965. He has been active in both varsity basketball and baseball. He plans to attend Michigan State University and plans to major in landscape architecture.

Helen M. Papenfus, of Frederic, was named salutatorian. She has been active in cheerleading and served as a class officer during her school career. She plans to attend a business school.

Guests for Forrest Newberry's 10th birthday were Mitzi Riggs, Jimmy Tobin, Marcia, Mari Ann and Bert Kaiser, Brian Pratt,

Billy Nowlin, Cindy, Caren and Duane LaMotte.

69 Years Ago

February 19, 1942

Hartley's Grocery is now using fluorescent lighting. More and more business places and homes are adopting this modern method of lighting, which has been found to be more economical and eye saving than usual lighting systems.

Mr. Albert Kaiser is the new proprietor of the AuSable Hotel and Tavern in Frederic, having purchased it from John Bigham.

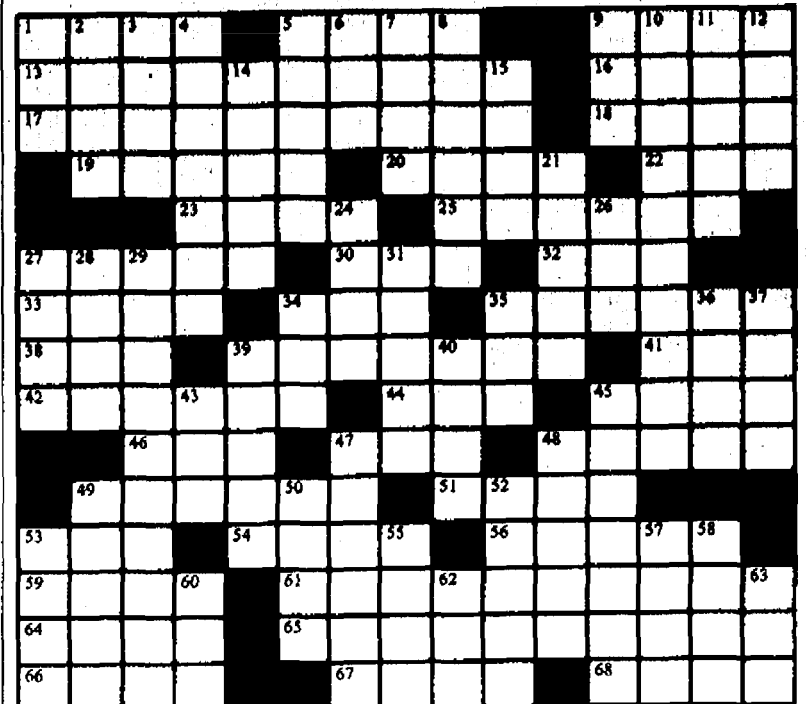
92 Years Ago

February 20, 1919

T.P. Peterson after several years of faithful service as village clerk declined to accept our nomination for another term and James Olson was nominated by almost unanimous vote.

Through the efforts of Frank Calkins, a fine collection of fox and gray squirrels will be placed at the fish hatchery. These are a gift from Representative Robert Wallace of Bay Port. The shipment is expected to arrive here within a few weeks. The squirrels will be enclosed and cared for, for a short time until they are accustomed to the place, after which they will be set at liberty.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Soft foods
5. Brewer's equipment
9. Says "When?"
13. Intended to protect environment
16. Crescent
17. Basic procedure
18. Surefooted goat
19. A-list
20. Latitude
22. Boeing 747, e.g.
23. "Out of the question"
25. Loathsome
27. Range
30. Cold and wet
32. .0000001 joule
33. Principal
34. Master's Voice
35. "The magic word"
38. "Catch-22" pilot
39. Not blind
41. Toni Morrison's "Baby"
42. Discern
44. "To ___ is human ..."
45. Uncle
46. "___ Town Too" (1981 hit)
47. "___ moment"
48. Bulrush, e.g.
49. Baking soda
51. Sky box?
53. Animal house
54. Expert
56. Singer Bob ___
59. Brews
61. Embarrassing personal matter
64. Cheeky
65. Remove salts from
66. Home, informally
67. Catch
68. "... or ___"

Down


1. Hard throw, in baseball
2. "God's Little ___"
3. "Dirty" activity
4. Flooded
5. Utah city
6. Balloon filler
7. Atlantic fish
8. Hard fat
9. "Aladdin" prince
10. Conquered
11. Joints below thighs
12. Sixth Hour
14. Available
15. Detective's need
21. Produce
24. H.S. class
26. Bauxite, e.g.
27. Covered with metal guards
28. "___ #1"
29. Worldliness
31. Bloodless
34. Best seller
35. The "p" in m.p.g.
36. Caroled
37. European language
39. Scrawny one
40. Arduous journey
43. Common Market initials
45. Straightaway
47. "Access Hollywood" cohost
48. Needles
49. Contradict
50. European freshwater fish
52. Tennyson poem
53. Arise
55. "Major" animal
57. Stage of psychosexual development
58. Brings home
60. Undertake, with "out"
62. Clavell's "___-Par"
63. Formerly known as

HOROSCOPES


February 17, 2011



CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
A new day is dawning, Capricorn, and it's time for you to shine. Go ahead. Let others see how talented you are. A chance meeting brings big dividends.




ARIES
March 21 - April 19
Enough of the pity party, Aries. Time to pick yourself up, dust yourself off and get going. You have more important fish to fry. An e-mail points you in the right direction.




CANCER
June 22 - July 22
Dramming up support for a concept proves difficult, but you manage it somehow. Cancer. A retail mix-up tests patience at home; thankfully, everyone survives.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
Your idea tanks at work, and it's back to the drawing board. A better concept will come, Libra. A mentor makes a promise they can't keep. Don't hold them responsible.




AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
You have what it takes, Aquarius, so don't be shy. Reach for the stars and you will manage the impossible. An invitation deserves special consideration.




TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Mission accomplished is your motto this week, Taurus. You will complete everything on your list and then some. A travel date is set.




LEO
July 23 - August 22
Promises are fulfilled, and golden opportunities emerge. Be thankful and seize all, Leo. You deserve it. Please for help at home do not fall on deaf ears.




SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
You've traipsed this path before, Scorpio. Time to get back to the basics and focus on the matter at hand. A family affair becomes one to remember.




PISCES
February 19 - March 20
The atmosphere at home has been grim, but that is all about to change with the arrival of a guest. Be gracious, Pisces. A financial glitch turns out in your favor.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
A colleague makes a proposal. Listen carefully, Gemini. All is not as it seems. A new do calls for a new wardrobe. Shop for deals and save big.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Please, Virgo. You have done enough. Step aside and let someone take a stab at it. Financial freedom could be yours with some diligence and determination.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
A token of appreciation comes your way, Sagittarius, and you discover just how valuable you are. A family heirloom returns where it belongs.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Fernando

Fernando is a handsome and squishable 8 month old Argentine Dogo. He is playful and does well with other dogs but still likes to chase the cats. This wonderful guy is looking for an experienced owner who can teach him how to walk on a leash without pulling because Nando is going to be a big, strong dog. This affectionate and easy going puppy has been neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped. All he needs now is a home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CHOCOLATE LOVERS CHEESECAKE

Ingredients:

2 pkg. (8 oz. each) Cream Cheese, softened

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 tsp. vanilla

4 squares Semi-Sweet Chocolate, melted, cooled

2 eggs

1 Chocolate Pie Crust (6 oz.)

Directions:

HEAT oven to 325°F.

BEAT cream cheese, sugar and vanilla in large bowl with mixer until well blended. Add chocolate; mix well. Add eggs; mix just until blended. Pour into crust.

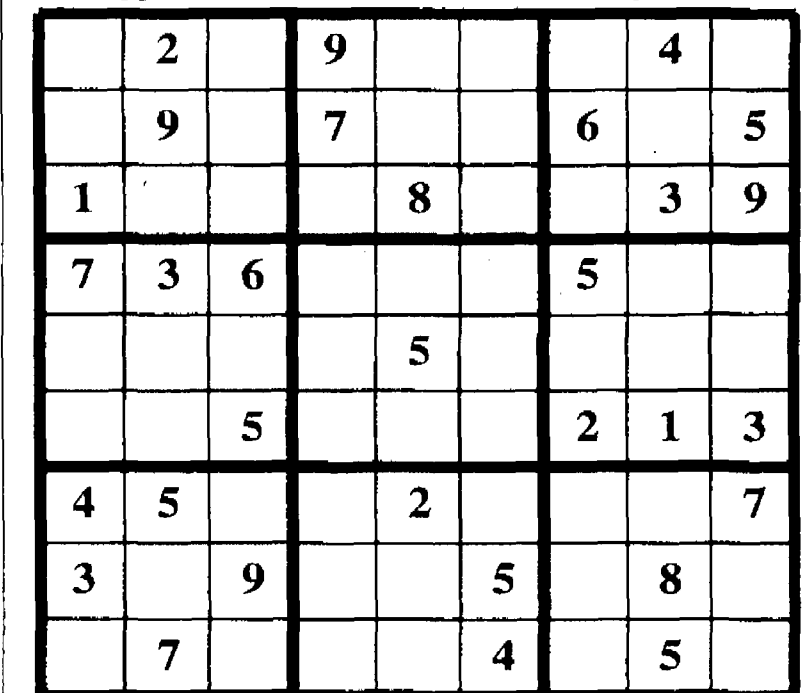
BAKE 40 min. or until center is almost set; cool.

REFRIGERATE several hours.

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 4hrs 50 mins
Makes: 8 servings

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



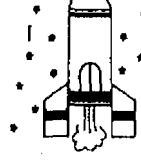

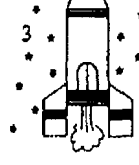
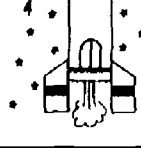
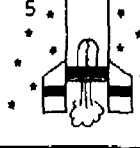
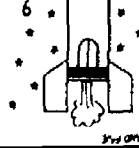
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

MAZE



Start Here
Find the toothbrush.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Precip
2/7	22	-10	0.01
2/8	14	-11	0
2/9	14	-4	0.01
2/10	17	-3	T
2/11	19	-2	0.04
2/12	30	18	0.02
2/13	44	30	0.03

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 46	High 46	High 29	High 35	High 29	High 29
Low 36	Low 21	Low 22	Low 19	Low 20	Low 19
Showers	Showers/Wind	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	AM Clouds PM Sun	Partly Cloudy

Classified

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 Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - Noon, Monday
 Classifieds by the word rates - \$6 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com
 Classified by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/11)

FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/11)

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/11)

2. For Rent

GRAYLING 2 Bedroom 1 & 1/2 bath cozy log cabin, gas fireplace, appliances, wall a/c 2 storage sheds, carport. Near State trails & Manistee River. \$525/month plus sec. dep. in advance, call Jan at 419-367-2294. (-10-17-24-3/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-10-17-24-3/2)

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT in downtown Grayling, \$425 per month, plus utilities, security deposit and references, 989-619-9689. (-17-24/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM home extensively remodeled, Non smoking - \$570. Available March 1, 608 Ogema Street. Phone 348-2178. (-2/3/11/1/2)

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/1/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT - Frederic area. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1,400 sq. ft. car garage on 10 acres. \$550 per month plus security deposit. Must have references. 989-348-2088. (-17-24/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/1/2)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT on the AuSable in town. \$380 per month, plus utilities. Call 231-675-1619, 231-599-2895. (-11/4/10/1/2)

DUPLEX FOR RENT with move-in special - \$300 first month rent, \$600 security deposit, \$585 month thereafter with good references. No Pets. Utilities not included. 989-348-2621. (-1/13/2011/1/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/1/2)

2. For Rent

DUPLEX FOR RENT Quiet, wooded, garage, storage, appliances, snow removal, etc. Pets extra. \$595 Month, 989-344-0446. (-10-17/2)

2 BEDROOM IN TOWN \$550 month plus gas. No pets. 348-4840. (-10-17/2)

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE in city \$425 month, plus utilities, references and deposit. No pets, 989-348-8627. (-10-17/2)

SMALL 2 BEDROOM TRAILER near town, has utility room. Recent new addition, affordable utilities. \$400 month plus deposit, 989-390-3980. (-20-27-3-10-17/2)

LARGE 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT in Grayling. Laundry facility, large yard, plenty of storage. Nice and clean, must see. \$430 a month plus utilities and deposit. 989-390-7315. (-10-17/2)

CHALET 5 bedroom, 2 bath with garage in Grayling. Appliances, state trails and Manistee River close. \$700 month plus security deposit in advance. Call Janet at 419-367-2294. (-10-17-24-3/2)

1 BEDROOM lights and gas included \$500 month. 989-346-2466, 989-390-5425. (-2/17/11/1/2)

3. Employment

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES 10 individuals needed. Due to a massive growth expansion, we are looking for men and women to fill positions in several departments. All applicants must be able to start immediately. Company orientation provided. Call 989-732-2175. (-17/3)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments/Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call 989-348-3150 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD# (800) 649-3777

3. Employment

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REC BOAT HOLDINGS - Home Four Winns, Glastron and Wellcraft Boats. Maintenance Technician. We are looking for an experienced professional to add their skill to our team. Position would require the following experience: Machine repair and troubleshooting, electrical repair 110-220 single phase voltage, air/vacuum system knowledge, building construction/facility maintenance experience, welding, HVAC and computer experience a plus. Educational Requirements: High School diploma, plus maintenance classes/certification. Work Experience Requirements: Minimum 5 years of experience. Competitive Compensation and Benefits Package based on candidate qualifications. Candidates should respond with a resume and salary history to keater@recboatholdings.com or Recreational Boat Holdings, 925 Frisbie Street, Cadillac, MI 49601 ATTN: Human Resources Department EEO/ME (-17/3)

3. Employment

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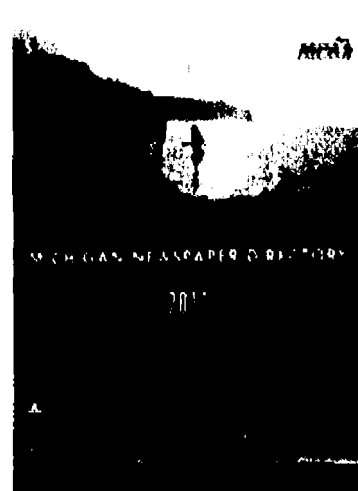
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Annual festival featured winter fun at Hanson Hills

Events included Big Air Competition, chili cook-off

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), governing body for Hanson Hills Recreation Area, reported strong turnout - both in competitors and spectators - for many of its Winter Fun Days events this year. Hanson Hills and GRA hosted Winter Fun Days, an annual cold-weather festival, on Feb. 4-6.

"We had great weather and lots of community involvement, both kids and adults," said Jeremy Beroset, program and event coordinator for GRA. "Just a really good turnout."

The festival's Big Air Competition, one of Winter Fun Days' most popular events, featured 25 com-

petitors, a group Beroset described as "our largest field yet."

"It was a great turnout. We had a lot of competitors from other areas that we didn't recognize. It was also our biggest crowd yet," Beroset said.

The field included 13 skiers and snowboarders from the 12 and under age group.

"The sport is really coming along in the younger generations," Beroset said.

In the Big Air Competition on Saturday, skiers and snowboarders jumped from ramps on the hills and judges assessed scores.

Results, courtesy of

GRA, by division:

Amateur Ski - (12 and under) Zane Hetfield, 80; Fred Fisher, 78; Tim Burr, 77; Eliot Boik, 72; Benjamin Hetfield, 69; Anthony Fisher, 66; Cody Bokhart, 66; Josh Hetfield, 65; Nathan Rochette, 58; Brent Wisemiller, 53; Alec Gardiner, 53; (13-15) Jordan Bulmer, 65; (16 and over) Ethan Wagner, 100; Ben Molitor, 73;

Amateur Snowboard - (12 and under) Hunter Ventline, 94; David Burr, 80; (13-15) Geoff Gonzales, 59; (16 and over) Brandon Schooltz, 85; Nathan Moery, 81; Brian Morris, 68;

Pro Ski - John Handy,

89;

Pro Snowboard - Derek Hunton, 108; Ashton Linkhart, 80; Dallas Johnson, 79; Kevin Harris, 71.

Several skiers and snowboarders took part in Sunday's Swimsuit Slalom, an event in which participants skied down the hill (in shorts and T-shirts, mostly) and through a large pool of slushy, frigid water.

Also, the Hanson Hills Race Team, a four-week racing clinic for young people, finished its season during Winter Fun Days.

"Lots of happy kids," Beroset said.

The Cardboard Sled Box Race, another annual

Winter Fun Days event, featured several entries this year and prizes in a variety of categories. Winners included: Tyler Summers and Nathan Chad, "Fastest Sled," "Best Spirit Sled"; Kyle Doe, "Most Unusual Sled"; Cale Doe, "Most Creative Sled"; Team Woodley, "Best Use of Duct Tape Sled"; Alec Gardiner, Ben Gardiner, and Hunter Ventline, "First Place Sled."

Dawson and Stevens Classic Diner won the Winter Fun Days chili cook-off for the fourth consecutive year. Hanson Hills took second and Wimpy's finished third. Carolyn DiPonio won the event's

50/50 drawing and the following people won gift certificates: Kirk Wakefield, Dawson/Stevens; Tyler Pratt, Hanson Hills; Gail Blue, Ole Barn; James Adams, Ramada Inn; Ron Doe, Bear's Den; Jeff Bradley, Wimpy's; Linda Allen, Big Boy; Janise Bidwell, Spike's.

The chili cook-off featured eight entries this year.

Beroset said the festival was able to secure several new sponsors this year and GRA is hoping Winter Fun Days will continue to increase in popularity.

"We're trying to grow it each year, add things the community asks for," he said.



Alec Gardiner, Ben Gardiner, and Hunter Ventline had the first place sled during the Winter Fun Days Cardboard Sled Box Race.



A skier gets caught up in the Swimsuit Slalom's water/slush pit on Sunday.

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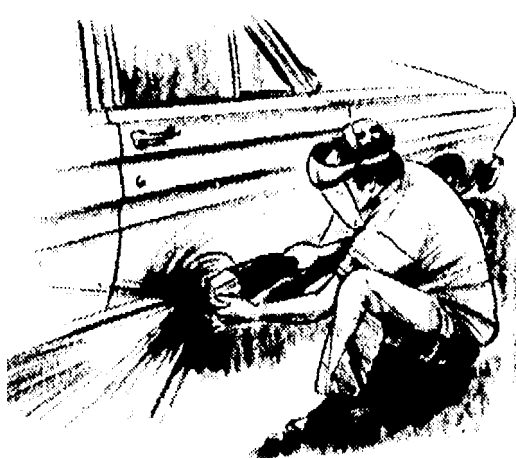
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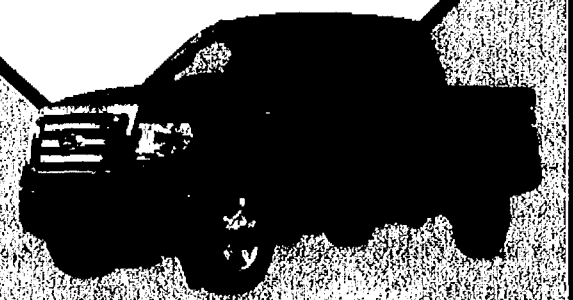


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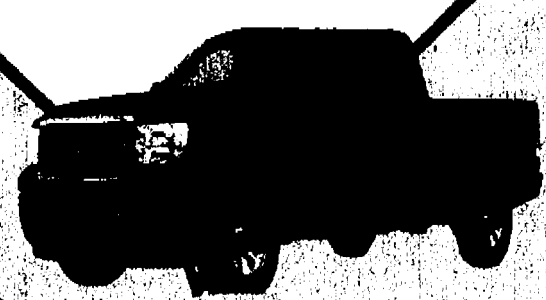


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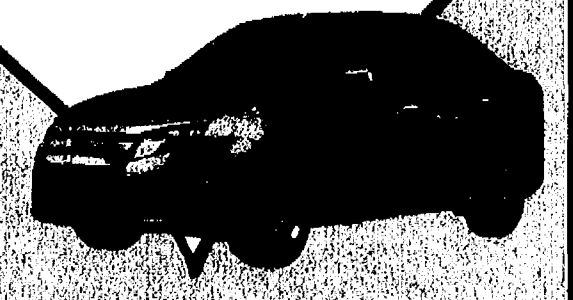
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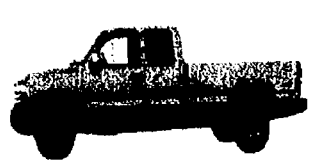
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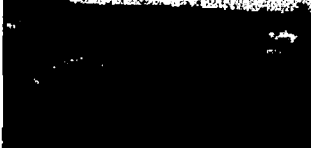
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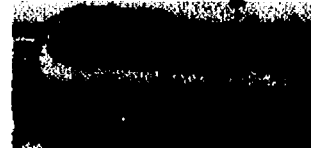
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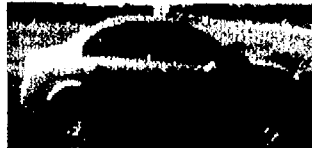
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